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Wanless

Elannah Cassell.  
Greenbank River  
Born <sup>April</sup> 7 1859

Died 1927

Burial: Wanless cemetery

Localities CO Records

married October 16, 1884 (She 25 He 25)  
Solemnized by R. R. Little  
Charles Cronan Wanless  
Back Allegheny

Born July 20, 1859

Died Nov 5, 1937 in obituary  
1938 Back Allegheny  
(See Probate item)

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents: Samuel Cassell  
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents: Andrew Wanless

Margaret — Wanless

He - 6/4/1816 - 10/18/1896 Andrew Wanless

She - 10/6/1821 - 2/12/1901 Margaret Wanless

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

2. Maud Wanless

Born 1887

Died 1943

Burial Wanless cemetery

3. George A. <sup>Algar</sup> Wanless

Born: November 3, 1888 Green Bank

Died: February 15, 1944

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

married Minnie Kesler Sept 13, 1922  
She later married <sup>and</sup> Austin <sup>d.</sup> Haptenstall  
A. Moore

6. Harry Wanless

Born: June 18, 1896 Green Bank

Died married Mary A. Hill of Allegheny 12/23/1922  
born 1899 (1978-4/27)

Burial Wanless Cemetery

1. Effie Wanless

Born November 27, 1885 Green Bank

Died <sup>single</sup> married John — Stewart

7. Algie <sup>neva</sup> Wanless (single)

Born May 23, 1899 Wanless

Died:

Burial

5. Infant of C. C. & H. Wanless

Born: 10/30/1894

Died: 10/30/1894

<sup>Rolie Burial</sup>

4. Margie R. Wanless

Born February 10, 1891 Green Bank

Died August 10, 1893

Burial: Wanless Cemetery



We wish to ~~thank~~<sup>express</sup> our sincere thanks to our  
many friends who assisted us during the illness  
and death of our wife and mother. Also for the  
beautiful floral offerings

C. C. Wanless + family

Pocahontas Times 5/5/1927

Died James Wanless, Thursday January 20, 1916 at the home of  
James Galford on Back Allegheny, Aged about 78 years.  
He was never married. Interment at Wanless graveyard.

Pocahontas Times 2/3/1916



Cass C. C. Wanless, a prominent citizen of Pocahontas County, aged 78 years, died at his home on Back Alleghany Mountain, November 5, 1937, after a long illness of heart trouble. His body was laid to rest in the Wanless ~~Cemetery~~ <sup>graveyard</sup>, near his late home. The service was conducted by Rev. H

Blackhurst, of Cass. Mr. Wanless is survived by <sup>his</sup> ~~five~~ children: Harry, George & Maude, of Cass, Algie of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs Effie Wanless Stewart, of Haywood. His wife, Mrs Hannak Cassell Wanless, preceded him to the grave about ten years ago.

### The Pocahontas Times

Effie A. Wanless born 11/27/1885 at Green Bank

Parents: Charles & Hannak Wanless

(Long algar) Wanless born 11/3/1888 at Green Bank

Parents: Charles & Hannak Wanless.

Wanless Cemetery

Mary Caroline Wanless

1850-1930

Don't know who she is

Recheck birth date  
as I have also  
1870

Mary H. Wanless

1879-4/27/1978

Look death date up

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Harry Wanless, died

4/27/1978 / over /



Fiduciary orders for April 1938

Last will and Testament of Charles C. Wanless  
probated and admitted to record.

H. A. Wanless appointed administrator of the estate  
of Charles C. Wanless, deceased, and appraisers appointed

Pocahontas Times

Wanless - Kesler

George Algar Wanless & Miss Minnie Anna Kesler of  
Cass were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday  
September 13, 1922 by Rev F. B. Wyand.

Pocahontas Times 9/4/1922



Harry Wanless, of Cass is 91 years old Today! He was born on Back Mountain, near Cass, in sight of the house where he now resides, on June 18, 1896. He is the son of the late Charles Wanless and Hannah Cassell Wanless.

In 1922 he married a school teacher from Hillsboro, Mary Hill. Harry and Mary Wanless never had children of their own but raised seven foster children. There was no payment for foster children care in those days.

Mr. Wanless spent most of his life farming. He contributed his long life and good health to the outdoors and hard work; as he said, "Farming for a living is hard work and long hours." He did work on public works and for the Cass sawmill for three years before retirement. He was a helper building camp cars, and he also served in World War I.

Mr. Wanless hears very well without the aid of a hearing aid, and <sup>until</sup> just a year ago could read well without glasses. He says he does have trouble reading now - but still reads some without glasses.

Four years ago he was in an automobile accident, from which, he says, he has never fully recovered. Before that he drove anywhere he wanted to go. Since the accident he limits his driving to the four miles from his home on Back Mountain down to Cass and back home. He makes good use of the Senior Citizens bus to take him



elsewhere. He drives himself to Cass every Sunday to attend church at the Cass United Methodist Church. In the summer months he often drives to Cass to sit with the fellows in front of the Country Store to watch the trains go out, and see the many tourists who visit Cass every year.

Mr. Wanless says he couldn't get along without his next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cassell, and the Senior Citizen bus.

His wife of fifty-six years died nine years ago, leaving him alone. Mr. Wanless ended our interview with these words, "It's really tough living alone."

We hope to talk with him again on his 100th birthday

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Pioneer Days 1987



Miss H. Smith

## Mary Wanless

Mrs. Mary Wanless, 79, of Cass, died Thursday, April 27, 1978, in an Elkins Hospital.

Born January 13, 1899, at Hillsboro, she was the daughter of Burke and Lucy Beard Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Wanless; one foster daughter, Arlene Ralston, of Virginia and two foster sons, Ray and Bobby Kelley, both of Belington.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Cass United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Lewis officiating. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. Allie H. Smith

Stewart

Effie

Effie A. Wanless at  
b November 27, 1885 Greenbank

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Burial

Married

John Stewart

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Hannah Cassell Wanless

Charles Cronan Wanless

His Parents

1. Allie H. Stewart

b May 29, 1919 Haywood

d. October 12, 1983 <sup>Pohonoas</sup> Memorial Hospital

Burial Wanless Cemetery  
Married Dee J. Smith

2. John Stewart

b

d

Burial

Married

3. Eugene Stewart

b

d

Burial

Married



Mrs. Allie H. Smith

Mrs. Allie H. Smith, 64, of Cass, died Wednesday, October 12, 1983, in the Locusts Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born May 29, 1919, at Haywood, a daughter of the late John and Effie Wanless Stewart. She and her husband, Dee J. Smith, have resided at Cass the past 21 years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jeannie L. Nuzum, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Agnes Marmak, of Marlinton, and Sherry Cassell of Cass; one son, John J. Smith, of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, John Stewart, Palos Park, Illinois, and Eugene Stewart, Tinley Park, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arboreale by the Rev. Walter Blough, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain.

Locusts Times



Dee J. Smith

Dee J. Smith, 68, of Meadowbrook, formerly of Cass, died Sunday, April 21, 1985, in the Clarksburg VA Hospital after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW. He was a retired miner.

His wife preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Jeannie Nazum, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Agnes Mamak, of Nettie, Mrs. Sherry Cassell, of Cass; a son, John, of Bridgeview, Illinois, and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday in Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain by the Rev. David Hittenhouse officiating.

Pocahontas Times



married at the Methodist Parsonage December 23,  
1922 by Fred B. Wyand, Harry Austin Wanless of Cass  
and Miss Mary A. Hill of Hillsboro.

Pocahontas Times 12/28/1922

### Lloyd C. Hill

Lloyd C. Hill, aged 55 years passed away at  
his home in Fairmont, W. Va., at 10:30 P.M., May 11, 1950.  
He was a son of the late Mr. + Mrs. Burke C. Hill  
of Hillsboro. He was a member of the Diamond Street  
Methodist Church of Fairmont. For the past 33 years  
he had been employed as machinist by the  
Monongahela Railway. He is survived by his  
wife, Florence Sutton Hill; two sons, Burke Sutton  
Hill of California, Pa.; and Master Sergeant Curtis  
Hill of Scott Field, Illinois; one daughter, Joan  
at home; a sister, Mrs. Harry Wanless of Cass, W. Va.;  
and three grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday  
May 14, at the Arboreale Methodist Church, by  
Rev. D. H. Arbogast and Rev. A. L. Tenney. Burial  
in the Arboreale Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times



Kelly ÷ Howard

The home of the Rev. Carl Vit, in Pacific Grove, California, was the setting for the Army wedding of Michael L. Kelly and Roselyn Howard on July 1, 1980.

Since the bride's and bridegroom's parents could not be present, friends of the couple attended to the reception.

Michael and his wife are both Privates in the Army and are attending the Language College in Monterey, California where Michael studies German and his wife, Korean. Roselyn is the daughter of Martha and John E. Jones, of Conyers, Georgia. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, of Cass, and the grandson of Harry Wanless.

Michael is a Graduate of Pocahontas County High School, Class of 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, of Cass will leave September 4 (1980) for Glan' munchedler, Germany, for a month to visit Mrs. Kelly's Parents.

Pocahontas Times  
8/28/80



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Auldridge

Mt. Pleasant Church 1893

In Cemetery:

James Auldridge

died October 23, 1899 Aged 74 yrs 8 months 10 days

Catherine Auldridge

born March 4, 1837 died October 1, 1927

Thomas Auldridge

born March 20, 1835 died May 19, 1912

Henry S. Auldridge

Born July 20, 1854 died August 22, 1864

mother

George A. C. Auldridge 1863-1940

Hilda his wife 1860-1940

M. A. M. E. A. M. A. A.

(See over)

Edray

Historical Marker

Site of early settlement and Fort of Thomas Drinnon.  
Scene of attacks by Indians in 1774 and 1778. To  
the east on the land of Jacob Warwick stood  
Fort Clover Lick, garrisoned during The Revolutionary  
war by Augusta County Militia.

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in Mt Pleasant Cemetery at Mt Pleasant Church on Indian  
Draft

Elmer G. Galford 10/28/1885 - 2/18/1908

Parents B. L. and Dena Galford

Cecil C. Galford 9/30/1887 - 5/19/1908

Parents B. L. and Dena Galford

His Parents were  
Thomas & Elizabeth Auldridge  
Merion

See  
other  
page

James Auldridge died 10/28/1899 age 74 yrs 8 mo

Mary A. Auldridge 11/17/1828 - 11/6/1864

Meriam E. Auldridge 1/21/1856 - 11/5/1864

Both buried in same grave

Moffett Auldridge 12/11/1857 - 1/1/1864 (Nov 7, 1864 (Parents  
Death Record)

Henry S. Auldridge 7/20/1854 - 8/22/1864

The last 4 <sup>deaths</sup> reported by James Auldridge

See p 216 William Lillison Auldridge in 1981 Pocahontas  
History



now dead

Auldridge

~~now dead~~

Huldah Cassell

Born October - 1860

Died January 30, 1940

Burial Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery  
Waukegan Cemetery  
Indian Draft

5 on Pocahontas Records

opened November 4, 1886

George A. C. Auldridge

Born October 1863

Died February 13, 1940

Burial Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery  
Waukegan Cemetery  
Indian Draft

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents

James Auldridge died 10/28/1879 age 74 yrs 8 months

Mary Ann Auldridge & 11/17/1828 died 11/6/1864

Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery at Indian Draft

Lost all their children except George in a disease epidemic

See other page for rest of <sup>their</sup> children



Mrs. Hulda Cassell Auldridge, aged about 80 years, died at her home at Onoto on Tuesday morning, January 30, 1940. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and her death was not unexpected. On Wednesday her body was buried in the Waugh graveyard on Indian Draft, the service being conducted from the Edray Church by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Spaggs.

Mrs. Auldridge was the daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Tomlinson Cassell of Back Alley, Ky. Of a large family only 2 members remain, Mrs. George Bafter and Mrs. Myrann Tallman.

About ~~50~~<sup>fifty</sup> years ago she became the wife of George A. C. Auldridge, who survives. She did him good <sup>and</sup> not evil all the days of her life. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

The Pocatello Times

at Pleasant Church Cemetery <sup>on Indian Draft</sup> is where she + her husband are buried



George A. C. Auldridge aged 77 years died at his home at Onoto, on Tuesday ~~morning~~, February 13, 1940. For a number of years he had been an invalid. on Wednesday afternoon the funeral service was conducted from the Edray Church by Rev. R. H. Skaggs and Rev. O. N. Miles, Burial in the Waugh Cemetery on Indian Draft. The pall bearers were Lee, Ivan and Russell Barlow, Clark Baxter, Lake Van Keenan and Calvin Sharp.

on November 4, 1886, Mr Auldridge married Miss Huldah Cassell who preceded her husband by two weeks, January 30, 1940.

The deceased was a son of the late James Auldridge His mother was a Barlow. of his father's family their remains a half sister, Mrs. P. L. Carter

November 23, 1884 Mr Auldridge made a public confession of his faith and soon joined the Methodist Church. He held out faithful to the end, serving his Master as church steward, assistant superintendent and Superintendent of the Sunday School. At his written request the following hymns of the church were used at the funeral service "Work for the Night is coming", "Jesus lover of my soul" "Nearer my God to Thee", "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Mr Auldridge had the respect of all as an honest, upright citizen, an obliging friend and



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neighbor. He was honored with public office,  
serving as member of the Board of Education, Deputy  
Sheriff and Assessor. Once he was the nominee of his  
party for sheriff

The Pocatento Times

mt Pleasant Church Cemetery on Indian Draft  
is where he & his wife Huldah are buried



## notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of The  
Estate of George A. C. Auldridge, deceased  
all persons having claims against the estate  
of the said George A. C. Auldridge, deceased,  
whether due, or not, are notified to exhibit  
the same, with the voucher thereof, legally  
verified to the undersigned, at the office in the  
Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before  
the 1st day September 1940, otherwise they may  
by law be excluded from all benefits of said  
estate. all beneficiaries of said estate are  
notified to be present on said day to protect  
their interest.

Given under my hand this 1st day March, 1940

T. S. McNeel,

Commissioner of accounts of  
Pocahontas County, W. Va

Pocahontas Times



Wooddell

Alice Christina Cassell

Born April 27, 1856

Died November 19, 1923 <sup>near</sup> Nottingham  
age 67 yrs 6 mo 22 days

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Pocahontas Co Records

Married February 28, 1879

John F. Wooddell

Born 1859

Died August 17, 1935 <sup>near</sup> Durbin

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Resided at Bayou Siding  
near Nottingham

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents

Benjamin Aaron Wooddell (A Confederate)  
Born 1834  
Died 1862

Cynthia Jane Sheets Wooddell

Married Sept 5, 1854 by Rev James Moore

Born

died



In memory

Mrs. Alice Wooddell died at her home near Nottingham, a few moments before one o'clock Monday night, November 19, 1923.

She was a daughter of Samuel Cassell who preceded her to the grave forty years ago.

Mrs. Wooddell was 67 years, 6 months and 22 days old. Forty five years ago she was married to John F. Wooddell. For years she had been in failing health, but would never complain nor give up. About three months ago her suffering was so great she gave up to go to a hospital. While there she was given an operation, but she had gone too far for any good to be done, and she was brought home. She was at home eight weeks until her death. Her sufferings were borne with great patience. She said she cared for nothing on earth; all that she cared for was for her Savior to take her home.

Mrs. Wooddell is survived by her aged husband, five sisters, Mrs. Wanless of Wanless; Mrs. Swink, of Cass, Mrs. Tallman of Story Bottom, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Auldridge of Onoto; and one brother, Mr. Cassell of Cass.

The funeral service was conducted at her home by her pastor from the words, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes," after which the remains were taken to the Wanless graveyard, where her father and mother and one sister are laid to rest.

Beulah Times 12/6/1923



Durbin

Mrs. John F. Wooddell is in the City Hospital at  
Elkins for an operation. Her many friends hope that  
she will soon recover

Pocahontas Times 9/20/1923

Pocahontas Times January 3, 1924

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my appreciation and many Thanks to  
the good people of Nottingham and surrounding community  
and all who was so willing to lend a helping hand and  
sympathy during the illness and death of my wife  
Alice Wooddell

John F. Wooddell



John F. Wooddell, aged 76 yrs died suddenly  
at his home near Durbin August 17, 1935. The  
funeral was conducted from Bethel Church by his  
Pastor, Rev Thayer in the presence of a large  
congregation Burial in the Wanless Cemetery. He is  
survived by a brother W. A. Wooddell of Cass. His  
wife preceded him in death about 12 years ago

The Pocahontas Times

William Ames Wooddell was his Brother

~~Funeral~~  
(~~Funeral~~ Alice Christena Cassell was his wife)  
~~John F. Wooddell~~

1935  
76  
1859

April 27  
May  
2 June  
3 July  
4 Aug  
5 Sept  
6 Oct  
7 Nov 19 1938



She was his 2nd wife mother of 6

Bafer

May 28  
then married

Margaret Jane Cassell

Born March 29, 1853 <sup>Green Bank District</sup>

Died October 30, 1940

Burial Family Plot in Edray Cemetery

Edray owned by A. R. Gay & Public

38 when  
died

Married February 10, 1882 <sup>for</sup> <sup>16 Family</sup> <sup>obituary</sup> <sup>on Pocahontas Co</sup> <sup>Records</sup>

at Edray Solemnized by D. C. Hedrick

George Bafer

Born February 26, 1843 <sup>for</sup>

Died April 5, 1908 <sup>obituary</sup> <sup>May 5, 1908 Family</sup> <sup>Death Record</sup> <sup>Stonestown</sup>

Burial Edray Cemetery, Edray

in Bath  
- 1815  
died 1, 1882

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Star County Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson  
- 1872 died

His Parents

William Bafer

Elizabeth Barlow Bafer  
marriage bonds Pocahontas Co  
June 4, 1833 signed by  
Wm Bafer & John Barlow

John Bafer b. 1704  
a daughter b. 1769

1. Eliza Myrtle Bafer

<sup>1900 Census</sup> <sup>1884 - Family</sup> <sup>Stony Creek</sup> <sup>Marion Co</sup>  
Born December 24, 1882 <sup>age 78</sup>

Died March 25, 1961 <sup>Marlinton</sup> <sup>myocardial infarction</sup>

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

Married Elmer Leve Duncan

2. Bessie Regina Bafer  
<sup>1900 Census</sup> <sup>Oct 22 1886 - Family</sup>  
Born October 21, 1884 Edray

Died September 17, 1968 <sup>Charleston</sup> <sup>W. Va</sup>

Burial Bafer Presbyterian  
Dunmore, W. Va

Married Frederick Carter Pritchard

<sup>Charles</sup>  
3. Frank Cassell Bafer  
<sup>August</sup> <sup>1886</sup> <sup>1900 Census</sup> <sup>Family</sup>  
Born August 6, 1888

Died 1945

Burial Edray Cemetery

Married Bessie Kate Moore Nov 15, 1911

<sup>1900 Census</sup> <sup>Feb 1888</sup>

4. Eula Mabel Bafer Teacher  
<sup>photo: W. Va</sup> <sup>(Family)</sup>  
Born February 19, 1890

Died October 27, 1973 <sup>Oak Hill</sup> <sup>convinced</sup> <sup>home, Irwin, Pa</sup>

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton

Married Elliott C Smith

lover



1900 PC Census  
B. Dec 1889

Family

5. Edith B. Bafter

Born December 9, 1891

Died

Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
London, W. Va

married Charles Knox

1900 Census  
B. Dec 1891

6. George Harry Bafter

December 24, 1893

Family

Born December 27, 1891 Edray, Pennsylvania  
December 24, 1891 Tombstone

Obituary

Died October 30, 1916 Tombstone

Burial Edray Cemetery, Edray

In Gainesville  
Florida

married Faith Hutchison 10/18/1916

Her Stepchildren  
children by 1st wife  
Ann Poage  
and James R. and  
Ed L. Poage  
died 6 April 1881

Resided  
in Lewisburg

1. John Willis Bafter

Born April 4, 1867

Died 1937

Burial

married Margie Patterson

2. Mary Elizabeth Birdie Bafter

Born July 11, 1867 Edray

Died May 27, 1948 Lewisburg, Pa

Burial Family Plot and  
Lewisburg, Pa

married Henry A. Sless



3. Adam Oscar Baxter

Born August 16, 1873

Died

Burial

married

4. Alice Belle Frances Baxter

Born February 18, 1876

Died May 2, 1919 Hendersonville  
age about 44 yrs North Carolina  
Heart trouble

Burial

married James H. Patterson

listed in local histories  
as records as  
George A. M.  
birth date 19 May 1878

5. Georgia Ann May Baxter

Born May 17, 1878 Stony Creek

Died

Burial

married Ernest Fletcher Harper  
June 2, 1909 near Edray solemnized  
by Rev. William T. Price

6. James William Ellis Baxter

Born April 1, 1881

found dead  
in bed

- Died June - 1911 Ft Wayne, Indiana

(single) Burial Lindenwood Cemetery  
Ft Wayne, Indiana  
never married



## Kate Moore Bafter

Mrs. Kate Moore Bafter aged 55 years, widow of the late Charles Bafter, died on June 3, 1948. She had been an invalid for many years.

On Saturday her body was laid to rest in the Cochran cemetery on Story Creek, the service being conducted by Rev. R. H. Spaggs, and Rev. R. H. Crawford, from West Union Church.

The pall bearers were: Ward Barlow, Porter Sharp, Guy Barlow, Walter Shafer, Harry Keene and Dennis Barlow.

The flower bearers were, Mrs. Arnold Burns, Leone Moore, Betty Moore, Mrs. Clark Bafter, Mrs. Ward Barlow, Mrs. Allan Sharp, Mrs. Porter Sharp, Mrs. Guy Barlow, Betty Braham, Nellie Alderman, Edith Van Keenen, Mrs. Sam VanKeenen, and Mrs. Harry Keene.

Mrs. Bafter is survived by her son, Clyde Bafter. She was a daughter of the late Aaron and Susan Beverage Moore. Her brothers are John, Theodore and E. C. Moore.

The Pocahontas Times



The Pocahontas Times 3/34/1932

James L. Baxter has come into the family Bible of his grandfather, the late Squire William Baxter, of Stony Creek. The book was published in 1847 by the American Bible Society, instituted in the year 1816. On a fly leaf is the notation "Bought of William T. Price, May the 3rd, 1850. William Baxter was the eldest son of Col. John Baxter, Sheriff, representative and general all around prominent citizen in the formative time of Pocahontas County. His mother was Mary Moore Baxter, sister of Joseph Moore. William was their eldest son, being born November 23, 1808. His mother and three of her sons, Joseph, John and George moved to Braxton County. The daughters are Mrs. John Moore of Marlinton, Mrs. Henry Duncan of Stony Creek and Mrs. William Duncan, of Edray. William married Elizabeth Barlow on June 6, 1833. She was born May 5, 1814, daughter of John Barlow and Martha Waddell Barlow. William Baxter died September 17, 1881 and his wife less than two months later, November 13, 1881.

The names of the children put down in the old book are Martha Jane May 27, 1834; Miriam, October 8, 1836; John, September 7, 1840; George, February 26, 1843; Mary Ann, December 29, 1846; Andrew, April 14, 1848; William Henry, August 17, 1849. Margaret Elizabeth, January 23, 1853; Samuel C., July 28, 1855; all are dead, the last to pass away being Mary Ann Baxter home in Marlinton last Wednesday, March 16, 1932, while yet young. Andrew, Miriam and John died



Martha became the wife of Henry Poage and her son Henry Poage of Millpoint. Her second husband was Sheriff Sam Gay and their son, Amos Gay, of Red Lick.

George Baxter was a man prominent in the affairs of Buchanan County, serving for years as County Surveyor. His first wife was Sarah Poage. Their children, J. Willis Baxter, Mrs. H. A. Slear, Adam O. Baxter, the late J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Georgia Hays. His 2nd wife was Margaret Cassell, who survives. Their children are Mrs. Elmer Duncan, Frank Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Fred Pritchard and Mrs. Harry Knox.

Mary Ann Baxter became the wife of John R. Moore. She died March 16, 1932. Their children are Mrs. Calvin May, Mrs. John May, Adam & Alva E. Moore.

William H. Baxter married Martha Gay. Their children are Mrs. W. L. King, Mrs. E. J. Shannahan and B. Preston Baxter.

Samuel C. Baxter married Mary McClure. Their children are Mrs. Lloyd Van Keenan, Charles, J. L. Elmer, Leroy, and A. Neal Baxter and Mrs. W. A. Grogg.

Colonel John Baxter had a large and select library for his day and his son William inherited and developed a great fondness for reading. At an early age he began teaching and became an efficient and popular instructor. He served for many years as a Magistrate and a member of the County Court. He was a ready writer, and did a great deal of work for his neighbors in framing business papers, as agreements, conveyances, deeds and wills. He exerted a great influence for good frequently.



adjusting matters between neighbors that otherwise  
might have led to tedious court proceedings and  
person animosities.



George Bafter - Son of William and Elizabeth Barlow Bafter, his father born in Bath County, Virginia in 1808 and his mother in Pocahontas County in 1814.

William Bafter came to Pocahontas County when young and made the home of his wedded life here, and George Bafter was born in Edra district February 26, 1843. William Bafter died in September 1881 and his widow followed

him to the land of rest in the succeeding month. George Bafter on January 6, 1866 wedded Sarah Ann Poage, daughter of James R and Elizabeth<sup>L</sup> Poage. She died on the 6th of April 1881, leaving him with 6 children born

John Willis Bafter April 4, 1867

Mary Elizabeth Birdie Bafter July 11, 1869

Adam Oscar Bafter August 16, 1873

Alie Belle Frances Bafter February 18, 1876

Georgia Ann May Bafter May 17, 1878

James William Ellis Bafter April 1, 1881  
at Edra February 16, 1882 Margaret Jane Cassell

became the wife of George Bafter and they have one daughter, Eliza Myrtle born December 24, 1882. Samuel and Mary Eliza Valentine Zumbleson Cassell were the parents of Margaret Jane and she was born in Green Bank District, Pocahontas Co March 29



Bafter

1853. Her parents were Virginians, her father born in Bath County 1815 and her mother in Augusta County in 1822. They settled in Pocahontas County before their marriage about 1834 and Samuel Cassel died June 1, 1882 at his home in Green Bank District.

George Bafter is a practical surveyor and held the office of county surveyor in 1870-1 was again elected in 1880, his official term, which he is still serving, extending over the years 1881-4. His Postoffice address is Edra, Pocahontas Co, W. Va

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Hardestys W. Va Counties

Calhoun, Pocahontas, Bratton (comstock)  
+ Berkeley

William Bafter married 6/4/1833

Elizabeth Barlow Solemnized by D. D. Brook



Bafer

(1884)

Eliza

1. Myrtle Bafer

Stony Creek

Born December 24, 1882

Died March 25, 1961

Burial: Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton

Married Elmer Duncan

Margaret Jane Cassell

Born March 29, 1853

Green Bank District

(28 when married)

Died October 30, 1940

Burial family plot in Edray Cemetery  
Edray owned by A.R. Gay + Public

Married Feb 10, 1882 at Edray  
Solemnized by D.C. Hedrick

George Bafer

1843

Born Feb 26, 1843 (38 when married)

Died May 5, 1908

Burial Edray Cemetery, Edray  
owned by A.R. Gay + Public

Eula

2. Mahel Bafer

(Teacher)

1890

Family Ave

Born Feb 19

1887

Died October 27, 1973

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

Married Elliott Smith

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

B. 1815 Bath Co, Va  
died June 1, 1882  
B. 1822 Augusta Co, Va

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

Her Parents:

William Bafer born 1808, Sept 1881

Elizabeth Barlow Bafer 1814 - Oct 1881

Margaret Jane Cassell is

his 2nd wife

His 1st wife Sarah Ann Poage

(George) Bafer

has Ford Garage  
in Marlinton

Regina

Bessie Bafer (Oct 22, 1886)

Born October 21, 1884 Edray

Died Sept 17, 1968 in Charleston

Burial - Bafer + Bafer Union

Married ~~Frederick~~ C. Pritchard

Frederick 182 Riverbend Blvd.  
St. Albans 727-7263

3. Harry Bafer

Born December 27, 1891 at Edray 1893

on Tombstone

12/24/1891 died 10/30/1916

Burial Edray Cemetery place Edray owned by  
A.R. Gay + Public

Married

5. Bessie Bafer

Born October 21, 1887 Edray

~~Bessie Bafer~~

See other page



No issue

3 Frank Cassell Bafter  
Born August 6, 1888  
Died ~~Aug?~~ 1945  
Burial Edray cemetery

Married Bessie Kate Moore  
~~Nov~~ November 15, 1911

5<sup>th</sup> Edith<sup>B</sup> Bafter  
Born Dec 9, 1891  
Died  
Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
London, W. Va.  
Married Charles Knox

? Married at the home of the bride last Thursday Miss Kate  
Moore, daughter of Aaron Moore & Charles Bafter?

~~Pocahontas Jones~~ 5/31/1907  
Marinton Messenger

Married on Wednesday, June 29, 1921 at the home of the  
bride's mother, Mrs Margaret Bafter. Mr Fred Pritchard  
and Mrs Bessie Bafter. Rev. Fred Gray, officiating  
minister.

Pocahontas Jones. 6/30/1921



June 8, 1911 Peabody Times

The sad intelligence was received Saturday evening by Mrs. J. R. Moore, that her foster son, Ellis Baxter had been found dead in his bed at Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The deceased was an engineer on the Pennsylvania line, running out of Chicago to Ft. Wayne, and was 30 years of age. He was a son of the late George Baxter, but his mother dying soon after his birth he was raised by his aunt. Upon receiving word of his death, Adam Moore went to Ft. Wayne, Indiana and he writes that Mr. Baxter had been sick since May 17th and that his death was due to a blood clot on the heart. He was buried by the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers at Ft. Wayne.

(He also had Bright's disease)

(over)



6/15/1911 Pocahontas Times

B of L F & E Conducts Funeral of Brother  
The funeral of William Ellis Batten, the young  
Pennsylvania engineer who was found dead in  
an bed at his rooming house at 1720 South Calhoun at  
St. last Saturday, was held yesterday (June 7)  
afternoon, the Rev. Church officiating. Hundreds of  
friends of the deceased were in attendance at the  
last sad obsequies.

Mr. Batten came to Fort Wayne from his former home,  
Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. and accepted  
employment as fireman with the Pennsylvania  
Co. December 1, 1902. Being a good, upright, sober  
and industrious young man, he proved his worth  
to the company and was promoted to engineer last  
November 26th. By close attention to his work, and  
being of a sober, saving disposition, Mr. Batten  
had accumulate quite a nice bank account  
besides his insurance in the Brotherhood of  
Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen which is  
a great credit to his memory. The interment  
occurred in the B of L F and E private lot  
in Lindenwood Cemetery. The beautiful ritual  
word of the brotherhood was witnessed by over  
150 members of the lodge besides the large  
concourse of sorrowing friends who gathered to  
pay their last tribute. Of respect to the memory of one who  
will be missed in our city,  
Fort Wayne News



11/16/1911 Pocahontas Times

Frank Cassell Bakter and Miss Bessie Kate Moore were united in marriage at the parsonage at Edray, Wednesday evening, November 15th. Rev. Ira F. Rickett officiating. Mr. Bakter is the son of the late George Bakter and is a young man of excellent character; by profession a civil engineer. The bride is the pretty daughter of S. B. Moore, our worthy County assessor. She was becomingly dressed in a suit of blue, beautifully made, with hat to match. May they have a long happy and useful life.

R.



Mrs Margaret Jane Cassell Baxter was born on March 29, 1853; died on October 30, 1940, aged 87 years and 7 months. On Thursday afternoon the funeral service was held from her late home at Onoto, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives, by Rev. O. N. Miles, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wool, Rev. J. T. Pharr, Rev. A. B. Williford and Rev. R. H. Skaggs. Interment in the family plot in the Edray Cemetery. Twenty four years ago to the day her son, Harry Baxter was buried.

Mrs Baxter was a daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell, of Back Allegheny. Of her father's family, one survives, Mrs May Ann Tallman of Stony Bottom.

On February 16, 1882 she was married to George Baxter who died on April 5, 1908. To this union were born the following children:

Mrs Elmer Duncan, Mrs F. C. Pritchard  
Frank C. Baxter, Mrs. E. C. Smith

Mrs Charles Knox and George Harry Baxter.

Her stepchildren are: Mrs Birdie Slean, Adam O. Baxter and Mrs Georgia Harper; also Ellis Baxter, Mrs James Patterson and J. W. Baxter now deceased.

Early in life she dedicated her heart and life to the Lord Jesus Christ accepting Him as



her Saviour, and lived a true, consistent Christian life to the end.

Her passing marks the close of a long and constructive life, adorned with charity, sympathy and deep understanding. Her most pretentious and lasting monument is her perpetual contribution to these Christian graces to her family, her Church, her community and to all with whom she came in contact. Hers was the priceless ability to weave something of her sterling character into the very fabric of those around her. She led her flock not knowing they were being led.

"Her Children arise up and call her blessed."

"Let her own works praise her name in the gates"

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away

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That she is dead — she is just away!  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of  
the hand.

She has wandered into an unknown land.  
and left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since she lingers there.  
And you — O you, who the wildest yearn  
For the old time step and the glad return, —  
Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here;  
mild and gentle, as she was brave, —  
When the sweetest love of her life she gave  
To simple things; — where the violets grew  
Blue as the eyes they were likened to,  
The touches of her hand have strayed  
as reverently as her lips have prayed;  
Think of her still as the same I say:  
She is not dead — she is just away!

(adapted from the poem by James Whitcomb Riley)  
The Pocahontas Times



Mrs Birdie Slear, 78, of 44 North Eighth St, Lewisburg, Pa, died at her home at 10:20 O'clock Thursday night, May 27, 1948. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago and was bedfast since that time.

A native of Edray, she was born July 11, 1869, the daughter of the late George and Sarah Ann Baxter. She had been a resident of Lewisburg and vicinity for the past 35 years and attended St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church. Her husband, Henry A Slear died last January.

Surviving are a son, Eugene B. Slear of Baltimore, Maryland; a daughter, Mrs J. D. Dieffenbach of Harrisburg, Pa; <sup>five</sup> 5 grandchildren, a brother, Adam O. Baxter, Marlinton; <sup>four</sup> 4 sisters, Mrs Elmer Duncan, Cass; Mrs Bessie Pritchard, Dunmore; Mrs Ellet C Smith, Sundial, and Mrs Charles Knox, Cannelton.

Last rites were held at the Dornis Funeral Home on May 30th, with interment in the family plot in the Lewisburg Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. Elliott Smith

Mrs. Mabel Smith (Elliott Smith), 86, of Spencer, Reane County, died Saturday, October 27, 1973, in Oak Hill convalescent home in Irwin, Pa. <sup>2nd husband</sup> She was born at Onoto, near Marlinton, daughter of the late George & Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter <sup>3rd husband</sup>. She was a retired school teacher and member of Presbyterian Church. She is last member of her family to be called away.

Survivors <sup>include</sup> one son, William E. Smith, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y.;

two daughters; Mrs. Margaret Nicholas, of Catskill, N. Y.,

and Mrs. Lorna Overholt, of Middle River, Md.;

<sup>two</sup> 2 grandchildren, and <sup>three</sup> 3 great grandchildren

Funeral services were held <sup>on Tuesday afternoon</sup> in the Van Keenan Funeral

Home Chapel by the Rev. Maynard Crawford. Burial <sup>was</sup> in <sup>the</sup> Mt. View Cemetery at Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. J. W. Baxter

Mrs. Margie Patterson Baxter, aged 80 years, of Charleston, died on Saturday morning, March 26, 1949. A few days previously, she had suffered a broken hip and other injuries in a fall.

On Monday afternoon, her body was buried in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery. The service was by Rev. Roger P. Melton, pastor of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Baxter was the widow of the late J. Willis Baxter, who preceded her in death nearly twelve years since. Their son is Gordon C. Baxter, of Charleston. She was a daughter of the late Dr. S. P. and Elizabeth Campbell Patterson, of Huntersville. Her sister is Mrs. W. H. Barlow.

The deceased was a faithful Christian, a life long member of the Church of her fathers, the Presbyterians.

The Pocahontas Times  
3/31/1949



Mrs. Allie Bafter Patterson, wife of James H. Patterson  
died at her home Hendersonville, N.C. Friday May 2, 1919,  
after a long illness of heart disease. Last fall she had  
a severe attack of influenza and never fully recovered.  
Her age was about 44 years. She was a daughter of the  
late George Bafter of Pocahontas County. She is survived  
by 3 sons, Howard, Donald and Glenn; her sisters,  
Mrs. Burdie Slean of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Georgia Harper  
of Hillsboro, her brothers, J. Willis Bafter of Kenick &  
A. O. Bafter of Marlinton, her step-mother, Mrs. Margaret  
Bafter of Onoto, 4 half sisters, Mrs. Elmer Duncan,  
Mrs. E. C. Smith, Misses Bessie and Edith Bafter &  
1 half brother, Frank C. Bafter. Her body was buried  
at Hendersonville.

Pocahontas Times. 5/8/1919



## George Baxter Reunion

1982

Those attending the George Baxter Reunion at The Pines July 18, were; Mr + Mrs Grier Definbaugh, Champ Hill, Pa; Mrs Charlee Hall Sr.; Mr + Mrs Ed Will, #, and Children, Ched + Sarah, Luray, Va, Mrs Jimmy Marshall + Robbie, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs Grace Harper, Marlinton, W + Mrs J. K. Lock, ; Mr + Mrs Elmer Wymer and Wanda of Hillsboro

Robertas Jones



Mass

6/10/1909 Pocahontas Times

Ernest Harper, a prosperous young farmer and Miss Georgia Baxter, one of Pocahontas County's best school teachers were married last week. Congratulations to both and a hearty welcome to the bride to our community.

At one o'clock Wednesday June 2, 1909 near Edray, a nicely arranged marriage was celebrated, when Ernest Fletcher Harper and Miss Georgia Ann Baxter were joined in Holy Matrimony, Rev. Wm T. Price, D. D. officiating. Mr. Harper is a much respected citizen and progressive farmer of the Levels district near academy. The bride is daughter of George Baxter, Esq, a much esteemed young lady and widely known as a popular teacher of public schools. Miss Myrtle Baxter, sister of the bride was maid of honor, escorted by Mr. Reuben Auldridge as the groom's best man. The wedding march was nicely rendered by ~~Miss~~ Beasie Moore. Soon after the ceremony the parties set out for the home of the groom where a reception was in waiting. An elegant and profuse wedding dinner was served and much enjoyed. All that a happy marriage implies is extended circles of attached friends and acquaintances.



Both Mr & Mrs Duncan were School Teachers. His people were Union ~~ist~~, Hers were Confederates, He was a Republican, She was a Democrat.

Mrs Elmer Duncan

Mrs Myrtle Bafter Duncan (Elmer Duncan), of Cass, died Saturday, March 25, 1961, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs Duncan was a member of the Cass Presbyterian Church and the Cass Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a past worthy mpton & was secretary at the time of her death. She had lived at Cass for 40 years.

Born at Anoto, December 24, 1882, she was a daughter of the late George & Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter. Her husband, Elmer L. Duncan, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are 2 sons;

George Alex Duncan, of Rand, W. Va.,

and Harry Earl Duncan of South Charleston, W. Va.

3 grandchildren &

2 Sisters; Mrs. E. C. Smith of Spencer

and Mrs <sup>Frederick</sup> ~~Robert~~ C. Pritchard, of Dunmore.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Cass Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. D. Arbuckle, with burial in the Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, W. Va.

Frederick Pritchard  
192 Riverside Blvd  
St. Albans 727-7263

- Her mother  
Bessie Bafter

The Pocahontas Times

Oran's  
Daughter  
made mpton  
Fred Pritchard  
is ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> of the

George Alex Duncan adopted  
306 Kanawha St child

94 9-2081

1946-1947 Harry Earl Duncan  
1020 Ridge Drive  
So Charleston, W. Va 253  
768-8365



Duncan

Teacher  
/ in  
Kindergrater

Harry Earl Duncan married Helen Ralston in 1945  
He wrote "Do I want to Go Home?"

Mr and Mrs. Harry Duncan, of South Charleston, spent  
the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister,  
Bob and Mabel Gay at Edray.

Pocatontes Times



Duncan

Eliza Myrtle Bafter <sup>family 1884</sup>

Born December 24, 1882 <sup>Stony Creek</sup>

Died March 25, 1961

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

Married

<sup>L.</sup>  
Elmer L. Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

1. George Alexander Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married Phyllis Chestnut

2. Harry Earl Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married Helen Rolston

Her Parents

Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter

George Bafter

His Parents



Duncan

Harry Earl Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Helen Ralston

Born

Died

Burial

1. Harry Earl Duncan, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married Joyce Roger

2. Jean Ann Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married Fred Waldron

His Parents

Elija Myrtle Gafter Duncan

Elmer Levi Duncan

Her Parents



Duncan

Harry Earl Duncan, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Joyce Roger

Born

Died

Burial

1. Kelly Dawn Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. James Michael Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

His Parents

Harry Earl Duncan

Helen Ralston Duncan

Her Parents



Waldron

(C)

Jan Ann Duncan

L. Gray Kaye Waldron

Born

Born

Died

Died

(L7)

Burial

Burial

Married

Fred Waldron

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Harry Earl Duncan

Helen Ralston Duncan

His Parents



## Earl W. Ralston

Ronceverte - Earl W. Ralston, 68, of Ronceverte, died Wednesday (March 26, 1986) in Humana Hospital Greenbrier Valley, Fairlea, after a short illness.

He was a 34-year resident of Ronceverte and was a member of Ronceverte Presbyterian Church. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a Mason and was a retired clerk for C & O Railway.

Surviving is wife, Betty Wooddell Ralston; daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Allen of Westerville, Ohio, Kathy Ralston of Charlottesville, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips of Elkins, Mrs. Pauline Carr of Bluefield, Mrs. Helen Duncan of Charleston, Mrs. Henrietta Roop of Wyco; Brothers, Walter of Arcadia, Calif., John of Boyer; two grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a. m. Saturday in Ronceverte Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Weston Guthrie officiating. Graveside service will be 2 p. m. Saturday in Ardavall Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. today at Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Ronceverte.

Charleston Gazette



George Alexander Duncan

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Phyllis Chestnut

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Elmer L. Duncan

~~Myrtle~~ Eliza Myrtle Bafter Duncan

Her Parents

Rella O'Grada Chestnut

Adopted

1. Richard West

Born

Died

Burial



ms Rella Chestnut

ms Rella O'Grada Chestnut 88 of 155 West  
June 11, 1981  
Central Ave, Belle, died Thursday in General  
Division, CPMC, after a long illness.

She was the oldest surviving charter member of  
Mount Juliet United Methodist Church, Belle,  
and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary  
and the Belle Homemakers Club. She was a native  
of Pocahontas County and a 64-year resident of  
Belle.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs Hazel Jones Lancaster  
and Mrs Phyllis C. Duncan, both of Belle; 2  
grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Fidler -  
Frame Funeral Home, Belle, with the Rev. Tyson Hope  
and Rev Robert Moring officiating. Burial will be  
in Montgomery Memorial Park, London. Friends  
may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette



# Pritchard

Bessie Regina Bafter  
~~October 22 1884~~ - Family  
 Born October 21, 1884 Edney  
 Died September 17, 1968 Charleston  
 Burial Bafter Presbyterian Cemetery  
 Dunmore, W. Va

1. Frederick Carter Pritchard Jr  
 Born May 30, 1922  
 Died  
 Burial

Married 1920

Married Hazel Murphy of Elkins  
 while in the Navy.  
 Reside: St. Albans, W. Va, where he  
 was employed as a  
 Mechanical engineer by  
 Union Carbide Corporation

Frederick Carter Pritchard <sup>Birth</sup>  
 July 16/1880 <sup>Records</sup>  
 Born July 17, 1880 - <sup>Dunmore</sup> <sup>Green Bank</sup>  
 66 yr 8 mo 26 days  
 Died April 12, 1947 Dunmore  
 Endo Carditis Due to Influenza  
 Burial

Resided: Dunmore in a house  
 built by W. H. Cackley located between  
 grade school and operated by his  
 brother Charles Edward Pritchard.  
 They were both members of Bafter Presbyterian Church  
 where he served both as a Deacon & Elder  
 the parents she was active in church women's work  
 & as a Sunday School teacher  
 Margaret Jane Cassell Bafter She was active in the  
 George Bafter Cass Chapter of the  
 Order of the Eastern  
 Star  
 Resided: Oneto

## His Parents

Col. Stephen Cornelius Pritchard died June 1, 1899  
~~Maria Anna Pritchard~~ Pritchard died Dec 28, 1910  
 Mary Francis McCallister



Mrs. Fred C. Pritchard

Mrs. Bessie Regina Bafter Pritchard, 83, of Dunmore, died in St. Albans Tuesday morning, September 17, 1968, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Pritchard was born October 22, 1885, at Onoto, the daughter of the late George and Margaret Cassell Pritchard.

In 1920 she was married to Fred Pritchard, who died in 1947.

She was a member of the Bafter Presbyterian Church and a Sunday School Teacher for many years, and a member of the Cess Chapter No. 124, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a son, Fred C. Pritchard, Jr., of St. Albans, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. (Mabel) Smith, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon in the Bafter Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Thomas Henderson.

Burial will be in the Dunmore Cemetery.

The body will be at the Smith Funeral Home after 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.



2/16/1911 Pocahontas Times a memorial Tribute

No living person seems to remember a time when deeply pathetic and much lamented family in our county this the closing months of 1910.

Among those passing on leaving a name embalmed with all that the hearts of her children and numerous acquaintances can give "their praise and their tears" was Mrs Mary Frances, relict of the late Col. Stephen Cornelius Pritchard of Dunmore, Pocahontas County, W. Va., the subject of this memorial tribute.

Mrs. Pritchard was born September 20, 1837 in Greenbrier County, W. Va. Her parents the late Alexander and Mrs Mary Susan McAllister were at that time residents of that county. Afterward they moved to Alleghany County and located near Covington where they reared their family of 11 children, whose births occurred in the following order; Mary Frances, James Renick, John A., Bettie A., Phoebe A., Susan J., Andrew K., Louisa C., Frank W., Riley M. and Samuel H. of these, 3 are living, James Renick, Phoebe A., and Louisa C. Much to their credit be it remembered that Mrs. Pritchard's parents desired their children to be well educated and sent their daughter to the Covington schools and to Ivy Cliff near Warm Springs, where Miss Maria



Richards accomplished so much good. Her marriage to Col. Pritchard occurred February 5, 1856, at the Alleghany home near Covington, West. James M. Price is believed to have officiated. After their marriage the parties settled at Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah County, Va., where they lived for 4 years, when Col. Pritchard sold his interest in the Columbia Furnace and located at Powell's Fort in the same county and built a furnace there. Very soon after operations began at Powell's Fort furnace, the late war began and the property was raided by the Federals and the buildings burnt, whereupon the family came back to the old Alleghany home, and remained there until peace was declared. When Col. Pritchard took his family to Frederick County, the old Pritchard home, and remained there about 2 years. The prospects of making a living were so discouraging that the Col. returned to Bath, lived 2 or 3 years the Dean farm about 5 miles west of the Warm Springs, and then in 1873 came to Dunmore.

She became a member of the Baxter Presbyterian Church at Dunmore June 20, 1874. The Church for the time being, not having a pastor, the Rev. M. D. Dwyer, of Academy, was present, preached and moderated the session upon that memorable occasion.

Some years later Col. Pritchard became a member of the same Church whose much lamented demise a testimonial more appropriate.



death occurred June 1, 1899.

They were the parents of 11 children born in the following order: Charles Edward, James Franklin, Mary Susan, Robert Martin, Margaret Elizabeth, John William, Anna Virginia, Ella, Cornelia Frances, Stephen Archibald, Samuel Reece, and Frederic Carter. 2 of the daughters, Mary & Margaret & 2 of the sons, Robert & Stephen are dead. The survivors are all residents of Dunmore and vicinity.

The writer of this memorial tribute cherishes special affection for her memory as that of a friend when friends were needed, yet he deems it expedient to specify the reason therefor. During the 25 years of our acquaintance, the writer has been reminded of so much that appears in the character of Mrs. Pritchard. Among the traits of a model woman that chapter says "she openeth her mouth with wisdom and on her tongue is the law of kindness; she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. favour is deceitful and beauty is vain but a woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised." Proverbs 31: 25-31.

This memorial tribute will be closed by extracts from a letter written by one of her most attached friends ever since her coming to Dunmore. a testimonial more appropriate



is rarely attainable for a purpose such as the one in view:

"It was Christmas morning, I had gone to Church with my niece and while they were in Sabbath school I went to spend the hour with my old friend. As always she had a welcome for me. She sat by an open fire holding on her lap a little grand-daughter, in reply to my inquiry she said she was as well as usual. She has always been a frail looking woman and after suffering many attacks of illness, she of course grew more fragile; but this morning I thought she looked as well as usual, but later, after several of the absent members of her family had come in and she <sup>had</sup> greeted them in her gentle kindly way I noticed she grew very quiet; a tiny crimson spot burned on each cheek and she sat looking in the fire seemingly unconscious of the chatter around her till I arose to bid her goodbye. That evening she seemed to grow so weak she had to be almost carried to her bed, requiring repeated doses of a stimulant to keep up the heart action. She seemed to grow steadily weaker and in spite of the tenderest care of her children and the most careful efforts of her physician, she quietly "fell in sleep" Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 1910. She was conscious until the end whilst she left no testimony at the last.



there is no one who can doubt her entrance into the heavenly home. She had lived the life of one who followed Christ, accepting him as her Savior, and there was no need of words to assure us that all was well in the end. She was faithful, consciously so, to every duty in life, as wife, mother, neighbor and friend; charitable toward the faults of others, she was loved by all who knew her. I have never heard anyone speak an unkind word of her. She was a Christian in the truest sense of the name."

W. T. P.

6/1/1899 Dunmore

Col. S. C. Pritchard Has pneumonia



Pritchard

Frederick Carter Pritchard, Jr

Born May 30, 1922

Died

Burial

married

Hazel Murphy

Born

Died

Burial

Reside: St. Albans, W. Va

His Parents

Bessie Regina Bafter Pritchard

Frederick Carter Pritchard

Her Parents

1. Patricia Sue Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

married Charles Morris Hatcher, Jr

2. Allan Carter Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

married Judith Opie Riser

3. Jane Ellen Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

married Paul Barnett (divorced)

4. Judy Lynn Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

married William R. Majar



Pritchard

Hatcher

Patricia Sue Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Charles Morris Hatcher, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

1. Charles Morris Hatcher III

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. Molly Pritchard Hatcher

Her Parents

Frederick Carter Pritchard Jr

Hazel Murphy Pritchard

His Parents



Pritchard

allan Carter Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

1. Jessica

Born

Died

Burial

Pritchard

married

Judith Marie Riser

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Frederick Carter Pritchard, Jr

Hazel Murphy Pritchard

Her Parents



Najar

Judy Lynn Pritchard

Born

Died

Burial

Married

William R. Najar

Born

Died

Burial

1. Thomas Edward Najar

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. Allen William Najar

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Frederick Carter Pritchard, Jr

Hazel Murphy Pritchard

His Parents



Smith

Eula Mabel Bafter

Born February 19, 1890

Died October 27, 1973

Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W Va

Married

Elliott C. Smith

Born

Died

Burial

1 Lorna Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married William Overholt

2. Margaret Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married Jack Nichols

Her Parents

3. William Eugene Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married 1. Rennie Hultz (Divorced)

2. <sup>Hazel</sup>  
~~Eugene~~

His Parents



Overholt

Lerna Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married

William Overholt

Born

Died

Burial

1. Robert Overholt

Born

Died

Burial

Married Marcella

Her Parents

Eula Mabel Butler Smith

Elliott C. Smith

His Parents



Overholt

Robert Overholt

Born

Died

Burial

1. Robert Overholt, Jr

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Marcella

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Lorne Smith Overholt

William Overholt

Her Parents



Smith

William Eugene Smith

Born

Died

Buried

Married

1. Rennie Hultz (divorced) <sup>Born</sup>

2. Hazel

Born

Died

Buried

His Parents

Calvin Mabel Bafter Smith

Elliott C. Smith

1. His Parents

2. His Parents

Smith

By — wife

1. Eugene Carlyle Smith

Born

Died

Buried

Married Dianne —



Smith

~~Life~~

Eugene Carlyle Smith

Born

Died

Burial

1. Kimberly Dianne Smith

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Dianne

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

William Eugene Smith

Her Parents



Knox

Edith B. Bafter

Born December 9, 1891

Died

Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
Landon, W. Va

1. Jane Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Married <sup>9/6</sup>~~4/5~~ 1922  
at onset by Rev. H. H. Orr  
Charles Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Married Rev William Paddock

2. Ellen Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Married 1. Don Bartley Killed in  
Korean War

2. William Lake (Veterinarian)

Her Parents

His Parents

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Wednesday



Mrs. Edith Knox  
Has Fatal attack

Date of death. \_\_\_\_\_

Cannelton - Mrs Edith Baxter Knox, a native of Pocahontas County, died at her home of a heart attack last night. She had been a resident of Cannelton for 35 years.

Mrs. Knox was a member of the Montgomery Women's Club and the garden club. She was a member of the Calvary Episcopal Church of Montgomery.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; two daughters, Mrs Jane Paddock of Sedalia, Ohio; Mrs. Helen Bartley of London, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs E. C. Smith of Spencer; Mrs. E. L. Duncan of Cass; Mrs F. C. Fritchard of Dunmore; and four grandchildren.

The body is at the B. C. Hooper mortuary at Montgomery.

The Charleston Gazette

Monday



Knox - Bafter

The home of Mrs. Margaret Bafter at Onoto, the bride's mother was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday of last week. At 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strain of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Frank Bafter. The music continued softly throughout the ceremony. They were received at the bridal arch by the Rev. H. H. Orr of Marlinton, the bride's pastor and with the simple ring ceremony, Mr. Charles Knox of Cannellton, W. Va and Miss Edith Bafter were pronounced husband and wife. The room was beautifully decorated with both cut flowers and plants.

The following guests were present: Mr and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Spruce, Mrs. Faith Bafter of Cass, Mr and Mrs. F. C. Pritchard of Dunmore, Mr and Mrs. A. O. Bafter of Marlinton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. C. Auldridge, Mr + Mrs. Frank Bafter, Glenn, Dameron and Goldie Barlow, John Simmons, Clay Tallman, Glenna, Margaret and Gray McLaughlin, Lillie and Beatrice Sharp and Goldie Jordan.

after a brief trip to the home of the groom at Fairmont the young couple will be found in their newly furnished home in Cannellton where the groom is employed as a mining engineer.

Pocahontas Times 9/14/1922

Pocahontas Times 9/14/1922. married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Bafter, Miss Edith Bafter + Charles Knox of Charleston, Wednesday Sept 6, 1922. Rev. H. H. Orr officiating



Paddock

Jane Knop

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Rev. William Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Edith B. Bafter Knop

Charles Knop

His Parents

1. John Sheldon Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married Ann Victoria Wilhelm

2. Pamela Jane Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married Bruce Lawson

3. Jeffrey Bafter Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married Ruth Leitner

4. Debra Miller Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married James Dunham



Paddock

John Sheldon Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

1. Joshua Paddock

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Ann Victoria Wilhelm

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Jane Knox Paddock

Rev William Paddock

Her Parents



Lawson

Pamela Jane Padlock

Born

Died

Burial

1. Timothy Lawson

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Bruce Lawson

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Jane Knox Padlock

Rev. William Padlock

His Parents



Lake

Ileen Knox

Born

Died

Burial

Married

1. Don Bartley (no issue)

Killed in Korean War

Born

Died

Burial

2. William Lake (a Veterinarian)

Born

Died

Burial

Reside: Jefferson, Ohio

Her Parents

Edith B. Bafter Knox

Charles Knox

1. Her Parents

2. Her Parents

by 2nd Husband

1. Betsy Bafter Lake

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. James William Lake

Born

Died

Burial

Married



Zachariah - Bibical  
april 1857  
on 1900 Pocahontas  
CO census

Rachel Cassell

Born: May 14, 1858 (may 14, 1857  
on microfilm of  
death)

Died: April 15, 1925  
67 years 11 months 1 day invalid  
Burial: Wanless cemetery

Pocahontas CO records

mother to  
Margaret Ann  
Swink

October 5, 1876 She 18,  
He 35

married ~~Jan 25, 1887~~  
Solemnized by H.M. Strickler  
Zachariah J. Swink

Born November 3, 1835

Died December 20, 1915 of Heart  
a farmer failure  
at Cass

Burial: Wanless cemetery  
They lived on Back Mountain  
He - Confederate Co D 31st Va Reg  
wounded at Battle of Spottsylvania  
12<sup>th</sup> May, 1864

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents: Enos Swink

Rachel ~~Swink~~

Forsythe Swink

Zachariah J. Swink was Confederate  
in Civil War Co B - 31st Va Inf  
wounded at Spottsylvania May 12, 1864

\* Letcher Swink Green Bank  
born 8/22/1888

Her father Samuel Forsythe

I believe  
another infant  
buried at  
Wanless cemetery

He lives on land owned by  
Jack Swink

Female Swink  
Died April 15, 1882  
Back alleyway  
reported by Z.J. Swink  
father

Swink

Female  
2 Infant of Z.J. & R. Swink  
Back alleyway mt

Born April 13, 1882

april 15, 1882 - archway history  
Back

Died April 13, 1882 alleyway

Burial: Hilltop cemetery

\* 2. Price L. Swink Letcher  
Green Bank

Born: February 25, 1888

Died: October 9, 1964

Burial: Wanless cemetery

married Lela Alice Cassell 12/18/1913  
born Feb 25, 1893  
(Sister to Odey Cassell)

Charles Lacy

1. "Charley" Swink

Born December 1879

Died 1930

Burial

married Ruth Evans

6/14/1932 Born November 15, 1903

died April 3, 1963

Bronchitis asthma

age 59 yrs 4 mo 18 days

She later married Bernard Dalford

the daughter of John + Allie Shoats

4/11/1943. Dalford & 4/14/1892 Marlinton

d 4/18/1969 Marlinton age 77 yrs 4 days

coronary occlusion

P456 - Stewart Swink family

In 1981 Pocahontas History

Said she was Ruth, one of 10

children born to John + Allie Shoats

Dalford

their children -

Stewart Swink born 1926

married Betty Pennington 1956

He has a sister, Faye

See Zachariah J. Swink family  
in Swink book



Mrs. Rachel Swink died at her home near Cass, April 14, 1925. Her age was 68.

Pockhontas Times 4/30/1925

Mrs. Rachel Swink

On April 14, 1925, Mrs. Rachel Swink, a well known resident of the Wanless community, near Cass, passed to her reward. Her maiden name was Cassell. She spent her entire life in that community. At the time of her death she lacked one month of being 68 years of age.

On October 5, 1876 she was united in marriage to Z. J. Swink by Rev. H. M. Strickler. Two sons, Charles L. and Price L. survive her. One child died in infancy. She had six sisters, four of whom survive her and one brother who died a year ago.

Mrs. Swink was converted in 1882, during the ministry of Rev. L. Fox and united with the Greenbank M. E. Church South. In 1888 when a church was organized at Wanless under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Ballenger she transferred her membership to that church.

She lived a consecrated Christian life. She was always at the service of her church, day or night, summer or winter as long as her health permitted. During almost all her Christian life she was a Sunday School teacher. Her home was the preacher's home. For many years she had been a subscriber to the Baltimore Southern Methodist. She loved her Bible and read it through several times. She delighted in the companionship of God's people. When the Christmas



Swink

of the community gathered at her home for worship when she could no longer attend church she would give expression to her joy in shouts of praise.

In the autumn of 1922 she was paralyzed. Since then she had been practically helpless, she could not even change her position in bed without assistance. During her illness of two and one half years her son Charles and his wife cared for her day and night with a devotion that was most beautiful and praiseworthy. With the exception of one day Charles had not been out of her presence over four hours at a time.

Mrs. Swink had an attack of flu about two weeks before her death from which she could not rally. Her death was sudden.

The funeral service was conducted at the Wanless Church by Rev. L. E. Shires assisted by Rev. Fred Gray on April 16 after which she was laid to rest in the Wanless Cemetery to await the resurrection.

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Pocahontas Times 5/7/1925



Swink

Charles Lacy Swink

Born December 1879

Died 1930

Burial

at Methodist Parsonage  
married June 14, 1922 by Rev. Fred B. Woyand  
Eva

Ruth Tallman

Born November 15, 1903 Cass WV

Died April 3, 1963 Marlinton WV

Burial Wanless Cemetery  
age 59 yrs 4 mo 18 days

She is one of 10 children

2nd husband Bernard Bafter Valford

b 4-14, 1892 Marlinton

d 4-18, 1969 Marlinton

Burial Varner Cemetery

His Parents

Zachariah J. Swink

Rachel Cassell Swink

Her Parents

John Tallman

Allie Sheets Tallman

(see Syrus + Mary Ann Cassell Tallman)

A family of Swinks on Back Mountain raised a bear

- Mom + Dad visited there - Stewart Swink Charley Lorin Stewart

married at Methodist Parsonage June 14, 1922 Charles L. Swink + Miss Ruth Eva Tallman, both of this county  
Rev. Fred B. Woyand, officiating minister  
Bocahontas, June 14, 1922

1. Stewart Swink

Born

1926 Mt

Died

Burial

married <sup>Louise Virginia</sup> Betty Pennington

November 24, 1956

She born

1932 Slaty Fork

He fireman railroad

2. Faye Swink

Born

Died

Burial

married



See page 456 Stewart Swink Family in History of  
Pocahontas County 1981.

Swink

Stewart Swink  
Born 1926 <sup>Back</sup> Mountain  
Died  
Burial

1. Veronica Swink  
Born February 6, 1959  
Died  
Burial  
married

Married 1956  
Betty Pennington  
Born 1932 <sup>Late</sup> Fork, W. Va.  
Died  
Burial

Resides on land once owned by her Grandfather Zachariah  
Swink. went to school at Cass Graded School. Stewart worked  
for a short time on B + O Railroad.  
She is one of 12 children + at various jobs for state of W. Va.  
Ho-farmer

Her Parents  
Charles Lacy Swink  
Ruth Tallman Swink

Her Parents  
Edward Pennington  
Florence Lerner Pennington



CASELL 4



Mrs. Sadie ~~Fl~~ Ervin Sutton

Mrs. Sadie Florence Sutton, age 88 years, 9 months and 14 days of 2602 Washington Avenue, St. Albans, widow of the late Rev. William W. Sutton, former Methodist minister died Friday, January 29, 1971, at the Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Preston C. and Margaret R. Beverage Ervin, born April 15, 1882, at Pine Grove in Pocahontas County, one of ten children, and the ninth girl. She and the Rev. Sutton were married November 7, 1900, at Green Bank by a cousin, the late Rev. C. C. Arbogast, and they observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary in November, 1950, while residing in Buckhannon.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Buckhannon and the retired ministers' wives of the West Virginia Conference.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, were three sons, Merrill W., Lawrence E. and Charles R. Sutton, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clayton (Ruth) Nichols, of St. Albans; one son, the Rev. Paul E. Sutton, of Sardusky, Michigan; seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Casdoff and Curry Funeral Chapel at St. Albans by the Rev. Roy W. Wilson, with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Charleston.

The Pocahontas Times



## William Wallace Sutton

The Rev. William Wallace Sutton, 84, died in his sleep at his home in Buckhannon, Monday night, September 2, 1963.

He was a native of Green Bank, Pocahontas County, a member of the First Methodist Church at Buckhannon. He was a Methodist Minister for 40 years. He had lived in Buckhannon for 15 years following his retirement from the ministry.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sadie Florence Ervin Sutton; two sons, Charles R. Sutton, of Charleston, and the Rev. Paul E. Sutton, of Flint, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Nicholas, of St. Albans; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday morning in the First Methodist Church in Buckhannon by Dr. John Hanifan, <sup>the Rev. F. Rossing Smith and</sup> the Rev. Ronald McCauley. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery at Charleston.

## The Pocahontas Times

He married Sadie F. Ervin, daughter of Preston C. Ervin and wife, Margaret Ervin on November 7, 1900



## Lawrence Ervin Sutton

Sgt. Lawrence Ervin Sutton U.S.M.C.R. was killed in action May 16, 1945, in the battle for Okinawa.

Sgt. Sutton received his early education in the public schools in West Virginia, graduating from the Lindsey Institute, Wheeling, in the class of 1927. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, one year.

He entered the Marine Corps in 1929. Served various posts including Parris Island, Quantico and aboard the U.S.S. destroyer Phillips, before entering the detachment at South Charleston, W. Va., 1932. He received his discharge in 1932 and was employed at Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corps, of South Charleston prior to his retirement in 1942. He served on Recruiting Duty in Charleston and Clarksburg and in 1944 went to Camp Lejeune, N.C. for advanced training in Machine Gunnery School. After completion of the course he was an instructor in Gunnery. In January 1945 he went overseas with the Sixth Marine Division.

Sgt. Sutton was the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sutton of Middlebourne, West Virginia.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Betty, and three daughters, Paula, Florence and Betty Belle, and three brothers, Merrill, Jack and Paul and sister Ruth.

The Pocahontas Times  
6/14/1945



Rev. Paul E. Sutton, 61 of 31 Delaware St,  
Sandusky, Michigan + Rector of St. John's Episcopal  
Church of Sandusky and Vicar of St. Peter's by the  
Lake at Forester, passed away at McKenzie Memorial  
Hospital on Thursday, August 28, 1975

Mr Sutton, son of the late Rev. William W  
and Sadie F. Ewin Sutton was born in Jollytown,  
Pennsylvania August 19, 1914. He attended public  
schools in West Virginia and graduated from  
West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1937 and from  
Boston University with the S. T. B. degree in 1941  
and an M. A. degree in 1942. From October 1942  
until June 1955 he served Methodist Churches in  
West Virginia. He came to the Episcopal Diocese  
of Michigan in 1935.

He and Dorothy L. Mildrum of Melrose, Mass  
were married June 28, 1943.

Mr Sutton was listed in Who's Who of  
American Colleges and Universities in 1937. He  
was active in the Masons and Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, 2 sons  
Paul L. Pitman, New Jersey, and Mark U. of  
Bryan, Texas, 2 grandchildren and a sister  
Mrs Ruth S. Nichols of St. Albans. He was  
preceded in death by a son, David L. in May  
1968.

Services were held on Tuesday September 2, 1975



from Maysie Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Austin, Rector of Aidan's Parish of Michigan Center, Michigan. His ashes were interred in Wyomissing Cemetery, Melrose, Massachusetts.

The Pocahontas Times

His Father

~~He~~ was brother to Clara Alice Sutton Cassell I believe

Wanless Cemetery

Hannie Gordon Sutton

1873-1942

Winters William Sutton

1871-1951

Don't know where these  
fit in right now

(Mrs Allen Galford is his sister)



The Pocahontas Times 2/23/89

Letter

Mr. McNeel:

I will be moving to Melrose, Massachusetts, in the early spring. I am not going to be able to take all the genealogy I have been working on in Pocahontas County since 1957.

James Wooddell of Green Bank, is buying everything I have and will continue to work on it, and some of my books that he has will go to the Green Bank Library in memory of my late husband.

We came to Pocahontas every year for two weeks and spent a lot of it doing research at the court house and in cemeteries copying grave stones and visiting relatives of Paul's.

I made many friends with those who were interested in what I was doing. I will miss working on the county but am glad someone is interested in going on with my work.

Dorothy M. Sutton (Mrs. Paul)



Paul<sup>E</sup> Sutton was youngest son of Rev. William Wallace & Sadie Florence Erwin Sutton both of whom were born and reared in Pocahontas Co

It is our intention to put all my findings into print when completed at a minimal fee.

She is getting Sutton, Erwin - Erwin & related lines

complete names including middle & maiden names, complete dates & places of birth, marriage, death & burial. Naming the cemetery & place where it is located, also include any children or infants who may have died in infancy or young.

to

Mrs Paul E Sutton (Dorothy)  
31 Delaware St  
Sandusky, Michigan 48871

Rev. Paul E. Sutton died about 1977. He has sister  
Mrs Ruth Nichols 2632 Washington ave, St. Albans W Va  
Her new address: 727-3734

Dorothy M. Sutton ← Mrs. Paul E. Sutton  
3330 Sayton Drive  
apt 10  
Saginaw, Michigan 48603

4/23/89 - Letter in Pocahontas Times moving to Melrose, Massachusetts in early spring. James Woodell of Green Bank has her genealogy.



## Ruth Sutton Nichols

Ruth Leone Nichols, 83, died March 1, 1985, in Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, after a long illness. Born November 29, 1901, in Green Bank, she was the daughter of the late William Wallace and Sadie Ewen Sutton and the last of the family.

She was a resident of St. Albans and a teacher and principal in Kanawha County for 45 years, retiring as principal from Ford School in Dunbar in December 1967.

She was a member of St. Albans ~~the~~ United Methodist Church and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

She was a graduate of Glenville State Teachers College, West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A., and West Virginia University, M.A. degree.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Blatyon O. Nichols, four brothers, Merrill, Lawrence, Charles, and the Rev. Paul E. Sutton.

Services were held at Casdorph & Curry Funeral Home with burial at Spring Hill Cemetery in Charleston.  
Pocahontas Times

## Mrs Ruth Sutton Nichols

Mrs Ruth Sutton Nichols, 83, of 2602 Washington Ave., St. Albans, died Friday at Thomas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was a retired schoolteacher and principal with 47 years of service. She was a member of the St. Andrews United Methodist Church, St. Albans, and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Surviving: several nieces and nephews.

Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Casdorph, Curry Funeral Home, St. Albans, with the Rev. John Gary officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette



Frank W. Sutton

Case - Frank W. Sutton, aged about 40 years, died suddenly at his home on Sunday morning, September 28, 1947. He is survived by his wife and their five children. He was a son of W. W. Sutton, of Back Allegheny. Burial was on Wednesday afternoon at the Wanless Cemetery on Back Allegheny.

The Peshawar Times



See Page 455 - Pioneer John Sutton Sr in History of Pocahontas Co Cassell  
 Page 454 French Cameron Sutton Family 1981

Jacob Cassell  
 a farmer  
 born: August 31, 1849  
 Died: April 28, 1924 <sup>Heart insufficient old age</sup>  
 74 yrs 7 months 28 days  
 Buried: Wanless Cemetery  
 Will dated July 20, 1915 Probated May 7, 1924  
 Married (He 39 yrs she 20 yrs)

<sup>Pocahontas Co</sup> Clara Alice Sutton Nov 29, 1888  
 solemnized by William H. Ballenger  
 born March 17, 1868 near Hightown, Va.  
 March 19, 1868 on death record  
 died: May 13, 1947 at Cass  
 Age 79 yrs 1 month 24 days - pernapthosis  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery Due to Senile Atrophy

<sup>His Parents</sup>  
 Samuel Cassell  
 Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

<sup>His Parents</sup> ~~Samuel Sutton~~  
~~Margaret Warwick Sutton~~  
 married August 20, 1837  
 solemnized by Jacob McNelly, Minister  
 Samuel G. Sutton's will was his wife  
 made Nov 17, 1917 Probated July 25, 1922 lists the following family  
 French S. Sutton, son  
 Grace William Sutton, son  
 Clara A. Cassell, daughter  
 Alice A. Buckman, daughter  
 Rubina R. Burn, daughter

<sup>Her Parents</sup> Rachel Arbogast  
 was his wife  
 Confederate Soldier  
 lived on homestead on North Fork Creek

<sup>His Father</sup>  
 William H. Sutton born 1811  
 married Sept, 1831 Mary Jane Burn  
 by companion settlement  
 Mary Jane Sutton

Willie  
 1. ~~Rachel~~ Cassell  
 B. November, 1889  
 Died January 7, 1971  
 Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
 Married Pearl Drumbeller  
 born 1898

Elizabeth  
 2. Rachel Cassell (Teacher)  
~~born~~ Greenbank  
 Born December 22, 1891  
 Died September 25, 1978  
 Burial: Arboreale Cemetery  
 married Harry B. Wooddell  
 born August 4, 1885  
 Died April 30, 1923 Arboreale Cemetery

3. Frank Wallace Cassell  
 Greenbrier River  
 B. June 28, 1894  
 Believed by Dr. 1 moonman  
 Died: December 9, 1959  
 Burial Wanless Cemetery  
 married Hallie Sutton

4. Clyde Jacob Cassell Bk 190 B  
 Born November 18, 1904  
 Died 1972  
 married  
 1. Hortense Lewis (from Ohio both unbrs were orphans)  
 2nd wife Grace E. Lewis  
 died August 27, 1980  
 Burial: Uniontown Memorial Park Akron, Ohio

(over)

my own Cassell  
 album



Will  
of  
Jacob Cassel dated July 20, 1915 probated May 7, 1924

lists  
Clara A. Cassel, wife  
Rachel Cassel Daughter  
Frank Cassel Son  
Willis Cassel Son  
Clyde Cassel, Son

1900 Pocahontas County Census

	<u>Date of birth</u>	<u>age</u>
Cassel, Jacob	Aug 1849	50
Alice	March 1868	32
Willis	Nov 1889	10
Rachel	Dec 1892	8
Hannah	June 1894	5



The Pocahontas Times 2/9/1933

Willie Cassell was down from Back Alleghany last Saturday. He told me that the loss of sheep from bears from the Cassell farm down through the years, directly and indirectly would run into the thousands of dollars, if there was any way to compute the loss. The direct loss was in sheep actually killed by bears; the indirect loss was in not keeping as many sheep as the farm would graze on account of the risk to run from bears killing them. Not until recent years, once the Jacy brothers have gone into bear hunting as a profession, has it been safe for the Cassells to graze sheep on their lands west of the Back Mountain Road. The big Chest wilderness is a bear haven, but in the last few years the Back Alleghany people have been able by systematically hunting them down, the sheep killing bears have not had long careers.



## Willis Cassell

Willis Cassell, 81, of Cass, died Thursday, January 7, 1971, enroute to an Elkins Hospital. He was born in 1889.

He was a son of the late Jacob & Clara Sutton Cassell. A lifelong resident of Cass, he was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and was a farmer.

Survivors <sup>include</sup> his wife, Mrs. Pearl Cassell; ~~born 1898~~ <sup>D.</sup>

Three Daughters, Mrs. Gayle Muller, of Boyer,

Mrs. Beatrice Young, of Virginia Beach, Va.,

and Mrs. Charlotte Galford of Portsmouth, Va.;

Three Sons; Neal Cassell, of Cass,

Jerry Cassell, of Richmond, Virginia;

and Grey Cassell, of Brandywine, W. Va.;

one Sister, Mrs. Rachel Wooddell, of Green Bank, ~~W. Va.~~ <sup>W. Va.</sup>

one Brother, Clyde Cassell, of Akron, Ohio;

13 Grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in the Wanless United Methodist Church by the Rev. Maynard Crawford and the Rev. Ezra Bennett with burial in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Notes of Willis Cassell

Clara A. Sutton Cassell born March 17, 1868 died May 13, 1947  
her husband Jacob Cassell born August 31, 1849 died  
April 28, 1924. She was Sam Sutton's Daughter -  
Both buried in Wanless Cemetery.

His father nicknamed Big Jake. Mamma says Jacob Cassell, Sr.  
and 1919 - they have no children. He is school bus driver, owns Cassell Place on  
Siding

(Pearl Drumbeller Cassell born 1898. Still living. 22 from

at her

front of Willis + Pearl Cassell

Sept 10, 1920 died Sept 30, 1920

Wanless  
Cemetery

(over)

1970



Willis Cassell's Son

Kenneth Neal Cassell married 9/22/1967

Mary Ellen Seabolt

Janice + Richard Carter of Arboret are happy to announce the birth of Mary Ann Carter on November 21, 1976, weighing seven pounds and 14 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr & Mrs Paul Mullenax of Arboret.

Paternal grandparents are Mr & Mrs Alan Carter of Norristown, Pa.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs Willis Cassell of Cass.



William A. Seabolt

Cassell

Willie Cassell  
Born November - 1889  
Died January 7, 1971  
Burial Wanless Cemetery

a farmer  
Married <sup>Eva</sup> Pearl Drumheller  
Born 1898 <sup>Scottsville Va</sup>  
Died  
Buried

Reside  
Virginia  
Beach, Va

His Parents

Jacob Cassell  
Clara Alice Sutton Cassell

Her Parents

Mrs. Nora Drumheller  
b. June 5, 1875 - March 17, 1960 <sup>Beck Mountain</sup>  
Daughter of William + Susan Frances  
Shipf Drumheller

2. <sup>maile</sup> Gayle Cassell <sup>Cass</sup>  
Born March 17, 1922  
Died  
Burial

Nov 30, 1940 in Maryland  
Married Paul Mullenax

4. <sup>nora</sup> Beatrice Cassell <sup>Cass</sup>  
Born December 31, 1926 <sup>W.Va</sup>  
Died  
Burial

Married <sup>alvin</sup> Raymond Young

7. <sup>dave</sup> Charlotte Cassell <sup>Cass</sup>  
Born August 18, 1935 <sup>W.Va</sup>  
Died  
Burial

Married Samuel Eldon Gelford  
June 20, 1954 at Green Bank  
(Divorced)

5. Kenneth Neal Cassell <sup>Cass</sup>  
Born Feb 28, 1930 <sup>W.Va</sup>  
Died  
Burial

Cass.  
W.Va

School bus (driver) operator  
Married Mary Ellen Seabolt  
September 22, 1967 solemnized by  
Ronal J. Edgell Methodist  
No issue

She born May 19, 1942  
at Hesketh  
daughter of William Seabolt  
Mable Hunkler  
Seabolt



William A. Seabolt

Richmond,  
Va.

3. Jerry <sup>Kenneth</sup> Cassell  
Born Feb 26, 1924 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va

Died

Buried

married Ellen R. Bausell

Resides in  
Brandywine, W. Va

6. Grey <sup>Monroe</sup> Cassell  
Born May 8, 1933 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va

Died

Buried

married Mary Catherine Handy

7. Infant

Born Sept 10, 1920 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va

Died Sept 30, 1920

Burial Wanless Cemetery



William A. Seabolt

Prisoner of war

Jerry Cassee from Back Mountain was a POW  
in Germany for 9 months.

Pocahontas Times 11/17/88



William A. Seabolt

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He was a woodsman and a member of the Methodist Church.

Born at Leonard March 17, 1906, he was the son of Dollie Perkins Seabolt, of Denmar, and the late Johnson Seabolt.

He was preceded in death by two children, a brother and a sister.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mabel Hinkle Seabolt; Children, Johnson Seabolt, Cass, Roy Seabolt, Topeka, Kansas, Robert Seabolt, Cass, Madge Brock, Hillsboro, and Mary Cassell, Cass; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held in Emmanuel Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Gene Kerby.

The Pocatonto Times

(Suicide) shot himself



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Graveside services were held in Emmanuel cemetery at 1 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Gene Kerby.

The Okemuncie Times  
10/22/87

Mary Ellen Seabolt Cassell's Father  
he shot himself



Carter

Mullenax

2. Gayle Marie Cassell  
Born March 17, 1922 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va  
Died  
Burial

<sup>Saturday</sup>  
Married November 30, 1940 in  
Maryland solemnized by Rev. H. W. Winston  
Paul Mullenax  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Reside: Boyer, W Va

Her Parents  
Willie Cassell  
Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

His Parents  
Crazy Mullenax

1. Sandra Jean Mullenax  
Born 1942  
Died 1942  
lived 4 months  
Burial

2. Karen Sue Mullenax  
Born 1945  
Died  
Burial

married Gerald Wayne Senger

Twin 3. Janice Lee Mullenax  
Born 1948  
Died  
Burial

married Richard S. Carter

Twin 4. Paula Marie Mullenax  
Born 1948  
Died  
Burial

married



5. Louise Gray Muller

Born 1950

Deed

Burial

Married Howard E. <sup>Exet</sup> Shinnaberry



Carter

Senger

Karen Sue Mullenax  
Born 1945

Died

Burial

Married

~~Gerald~~  
Gerald Wayne Senger

Born

Died

Burial

Reside: Mount Sydney, Va

Her Parents

Gayle Marie Cassell Mullenax

Paul Mullenax

His Parents

1. Gerald Wayne Senger, Jr

Born

1971

Died

Burial

Married

2. Jonathan Paul Senger

Born

1975

Died

Burial

Married

Kara

3. Kara Annamarie Senger

Born

1977

Died

Burial

Married



The Senger Singers from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia sang at Bethel and Durbin Methodist Churches Sunday morning, November 4. They were Garold and Karen Senger. Karen is the daughter of Paul and Gayle Mullenax. The group also included John and Linda Senger, David and Jo Lyn Senger, Roger and Sue Jones. The pianist was Donna, sister of Roger. Mrs. Simmons, Linda's mother, accompanied them along with the children. The group, along with Louise Shinnaberry and three sons, ate lunch with Paul and Gayle Mullenax, Neal and Mary Caswell, Maryann Carter and Paula Mullenax, at the Caswell Sugar Camp.

Pocahontas Times 11/8/84



Carter

Janice Lee Mullenax (Jimm)

Born

1948

Died

Burial

Married

Richard S. Carter

Born

Died

Burial

Reside: Ardenvale, W Va

Her Parents

Gayle Marie Cassell Mullenax

Paul Mullenax

His Parents

Alan Carter of Norristown, Pa

L. Mary Ann Carter

Born November 21, 1976

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## Graduate married

Gayle Cassell, a graduate of G.H.S. in '40 was married to Paul Mullenax on Saturday, November 30, 1940 in Maryland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H.W. Wriston, their former pastor. They will reside in Bartow, where Mr. Mullenax is employed at the tannery.

Golden Eagle  
Volume III Number II December 5, 1940



Janice and Richard Carter of Arbovale, are happy to announce the birth of Mary Ann Carter on November 21, 1976, weighing seven pounds and fourteen ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs ~~Alan~~ Paul Mullinax of Arbovale. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Alan Carter of Norristown, Pa. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs Willis Cassell of Cass.

Pocahontas Times



Louise Gray Mullenax  
Born 1950

Died

Burial

School Teacher

Married Howard E. <sup>Eslet</sup> Shinaberry

Born 1949

Died

Burial

divorced 6/19/1984

Her Parents

Gayle Marie Cosell Mullenax

Paul Mullenax

His Parents

Henry Arnes Shinaberry

Melvina Belle Sheets Shinaberry

Henry's Father

Page Arnes Shinaberry

Beona — Burner Shinaberry

Howard, has a sister Henrietta Reigel, divorcee working on  
Shinaberry history - also an Arnes Shinaberry  
779-4980

Anna Erickson is listed as great grandmother in notes  
of Arthur Shinaberry (over)

Shinaberry

Brian

1. Bryan Allie Shinaberry

Born 1975

Died

Burial

Married

2. Seth Adam Shinaberry

Born 1978

Died

Burial

Married

3. Joshua <sup>Daryl</sup> ~~David~~ Shinaberry

Born January 12, 1981  
Tells 1003

Died

Burial

Married



Galford - Cassell

Circuit Court

Civil orders

June 19, 1984 Louise M. Shinaberg vs Howard E. Shinaberg  
divorce granted

Pocahontas Times



## Dalford - Cassell

In a double-ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 20, 1954, in the Green Bank Methodist Church, Miss Charlotte Dare Cassell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell of Cass, became the bride of Mr. Sam Dalford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dalford of Green Bank.

The Rev. Okey Cooper, Jr., pastor, solemnized the marriage before an altar banked with pine and laurel and candelabra in the presence of family members and friends.

Traditional music was played by Miss Peggy Sheets, who also accompanied Miss Rachel McCutcheon as she sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz-length gown of white lace over satin. Her fingertip veil of illusion was embroidered with seed pearls and trimmed with lace. She carried a white bible on which rested a bouquet of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Paul Mullenax of Boyer served her sister as matron of honor, wearing a blue satin gown. Her bridesmaid was of matching material and she carried a bouquet of yellow, pink and blue carnations.

Mr. Berlin Dalford of Clarksburg, served as his brother as best man.

The ushers were Kent Dalford, Jr., brother of the groom, and Donald Grogg of Green Bank.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cassell wore a



Navy blue dress with pink and white accessories, and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Galford, mother of the groom, wore a dress of light blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the basement room of the church. The bridal party greeted the guests informally; a white three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered a white covered table. Pink and white rosebuds completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Virginia Ervin cut and served the wedding cake, assisted by Miss Mary Ann Cassell, Mrs. L. W. Hoover of Detroit, Michigan, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride was graduated in 1953 from Green Bank High School where she was a participant in many school activities. For the past year she has been employed in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Galford was graduated in the same class as his bride and at present is a member of the armed forces. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Galford will reside in Alabama where he is stationed.

The Locust Grove Times



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shinaberry are proud to announce the birth of their third son, Joshua Daryl weighing seven pounds and ten ounces on January 12, 1981. Joshua has two older brothers, Brian and Seth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullenox of Arboreale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinaberry of Durbin. Joshua has three great grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Cassell, Mrs. Birdie Sheets, and Mrs. Leona Beckett.

? 11/5/1981 <sup>Orchids</sup> To Coach Henry Shinaberry of Green Bank who received no coaching help all season but tried to make it a point for all his boys to play and enjoy the game. His predominately seventh grade team was very inexperienced and small in size but they showed a lot of heart and displayed exceptional sportsmanship

Pocahontas Times

? 6/12/1981 <sup>Times</sup> Pocahontas Co  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinaberry and Daughter, Amanda, are moving from Sistersville to Arboreale



(Picture)

### Engagement Announced

Mrs and Mrs. Howard N. Muller of  
Durbin announce the engagement of their  
daughter, Amber Lee to Sp-4 Daryl A.  
Shinaberry of Durbin.

The bride-elect is a junior at Pocahontas  
County High School.

Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Pocahontas  
County High School, Fairmont State College 1980  
and a member of the United States Army,  
presently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.  
Wedding plans are incomplete.

Pocahontas Times  
2/11/1981

Not sure who he is



Mrs. Leona G. Beckett

Mrs. Leona Grace Beckett, 77, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly of Durbin, died Thursday, September 8, 1983, in a Baltimore Hospital.

Born June 9, 1906, in Durbin, she was a daughter of the late Howard and Nennie Scruggs Burner.

Survivors include two daughters, Grace Marino, of Baltimore, and Lucille Robinson of Vienna; three sons, Henry and Melvin Shiraberry, both of Durbin, and Edward Meeks, of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Euna Barkley of Frank, and Verlie Mullerax, of Bartow; and two brothers, Forrest Burner, of Frank, and Leroy Burner, of Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, with burial in the Arbovale Cemetery.

Pocahontas Times



Cassell

3 Jerry Remus Cassell

Born Feb 26, 1924 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va

Died

Burial

1. Diane Ruth Cassell

Born

1946

Died

Burial

Married June 4, 1945

Ellen R. Bausell

Born

Died

Burial

Married Reed B. Woliver

2. Jerilyn Ann Cassell

Born

1949

Died

Burial

Resides: Richmond, Va

His Parents

Willis Cassell

Eva Pearl Drumbeller Cassell

Married Steven Drumbeller

3. Martha Elizabeth Cassell

Born

1954

Died

Burial

Her Parents

L. K. Bausell of Washington,  
D.C.

Married Morris Stephen Thompson



Lisa Woliver

## Cassell - Bausell

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cassell of Cass, announce  
the marriage of their son S-Sgt. Jerry R. Cassell  
to Miss Ellen Bausell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K.  
Bausell of Washington, D.C. on June 4, 1945.

The Oklahean Times  
6/14/1945



Diane Ruth Cassell  
Born 1946  
Died  
Burial

Married  
Reed B. Woliver  
Born

Died  
Burial  
Resides: Richmond, VA  
Her Parents

Jerry Hernus Cassell  
Ellen R. Bausell Cassell

His Parents

Lisa Woliver  
1. Ann Liese Woliver  
Born 1970

Died  
Burial

Married  
"Joe"  
2. Joseph Michael Woliver  
Born 1976

Died  
Burial

Married



Jerilyn Ann Cassell  
Born 1949  
Died  
Burial

"Steve"  
Married Steven Drumheller  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Leaves: Richmond, Va

Her Parents

Jerry Herman Cassell  
Ellen R. Bousell Cassell

Her Parents

Drumheller  
Stephanie

1. Stephanie Ann Drumheller  
Born 1972  
Died  
Burial

Married

"Debbie"

2. Debra Ellen Drumheller  
Born 1980  
Died  
Burial

Married



Thompson

Martha Elizabeth Cassell

Born

1954

Died

Burial

1. Justin Scott Thompson

Born

1979

Died

Burial

Married "Steve"

Morris Stephen Thompson

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Richmond, Va

Her Parents

Martha Elizabeth Cassell Thompson

Morris Stephen Thompson

Married

His Parents



young

4. Beatrice Nora Cassell

Born 1926

Died

Burial

Married

Alvin Raymond Young

Born

Died

Burial

Resides Virginia Beach, Va

Her Parents

Willis Cassell

Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

Her Parents

1. Sharon Irene young

Born 1949

Died

Burial

Married Walter K. Altice

2. Alvin Raymond Young, Jr

Born 1952

Died

Burial

Married Donna Kay Hamilton

3. Douglas Willis young

Born 1956

Died

Burial

unmarried 2/51



Sharon Irene Young  
Born 1949  
Died  
Burial

Married  
Walter K. Altice  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Her Parents

Beatrice Nora Cassell Young  
Alvin Raymond Young

His Parents

Altice  
1. Robin Raye Altice  
Born 1977  
Died  
Burial

Married



Young

Alvin Raymond Young, Jr

Born 1952

Died

Burial

1. Cara Leigh Young

Born 1979

Died

Burial

Married

Donna Kay Hamilton

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Beatrice Ora Cassell Young

Alvin Raymond Young

Her Parents



my W.W.H.  
Catherine Han  
Whiteside,  
Cassell Win  
Horseshoes

Annual Golden Horseshoe Day, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, was held May 6 at the State Capitol in Charleston. It honored 221 eighth-grade students from every county in the state.

At least two students from each county and one from the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Romney were dubbed Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe at the all-day ceremony.

Pendleton County was represented by Stephen A. Cassell of Brandywine Elementary School and Jody W. Whiteside of Franklin Elementary School.

The students have scored the highest on a test about West Virginia prepared by the State Department of Education. The two highest scorers in each county were chosen, while the remaining 110 students were the other highest scorers in the state, prorated by county according to the county's ratio to the number of eighth-grade students in the state.

1983

married

Stephen Arnold Cassell

196

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Knights of Golden Horseshoe

Eighth grade students from every county at Charleston

May 6, 1983 - He represents Pendleton County

ents

Cassell

Drumheller

Parents

R. Handy



Cassell

6. Grey Monroe Cassell  
Born May 8, 1933 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va

Died

Burial

He - Army W. W. H.

Married

Mary Catherine Handy

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Brandywine, W. Va.

His Parents

Willis Cassell

Eva Pearl Drunkheller Cassell

Her Parents

W. R. Handy

Virginia Beach  
Va

Handy

"Monty."

1. Grey Monroe Cassell, Jr

Born

1965

Died

Burial

Married

2. Stephen Arnold Cassell

Born

1969

Died

Burial

(He - Knight of Golden Horseshoe

Eighth grade students from  
every county at Charleston,

May 6, 1983 - He represented  
Pendleton County.



## Picture

Grey Cassell  
Commencement Speaker

The Commencement Address for the 1983 Graduating Class of Pocahontas County High School will be delivered by Mr. Grey M. Cassell. Mr. Cassell is the son of Mrs. Wilkes Cassell of Cass and the late Mr. Cassell, and is currently the Executive Director of Regional Education Service Agency VIII located in Martinsburg.

### New Position

Grey Cassell has accepted the position of Superintendent of Schools for Hampshire County. Mr. Cassell is a native of Cass and a former Pocahontas County Superintendent. He had been Executive Director of the Region VIII Regional Education Service Agency for the past several years.

### Pocahontas Times

Grey Cassell owns the Martha Keister Farm.  
Steve Cassell is a chicken grower.  
Monty Cassell is a sheepman.



## Graduation

Picture of him

May 27, 1983

The Thirteenth Annual Commencement Exercise of Pocahontas County High School will be held on Friday, May 27.

Grey Cassell  
Commencement Speaker

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Following his graduation from Green Bank High School in 1951, Mr. Cassell served in the United States Army from 1952-1955. He entered William and Mary College after his service tour in Germany and received his B.S. Degree in 1959. His Master's Degree in Elementary and Secondary Administration was also conferred by William and Mary in 1962.

Mr. Cassell resides in Brandywine with his wife, Mary and their two sons, Grey and Stephen.

Pocahontas Times 5/19/1983



Newsome

Galford

7 Charlotte Dare Cassell

Born August 18, 1935 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va

Died

Burial

Resides: Portsmouth, Va

iced Marion Samuel Eldon Galford

June 20, 1954 Green Bank, W. Va  
Solemnized by Rev Okey Cooper, Jr  
born May 4, 1933 Dunmore, W. Va

Died

Burial

He married <sup>2<sup>o</sup></sup> Janice Carolyn Welford  
to  
d

Her Parents

Willis Cassell

Eva Pearl Drumheller Cassell

His Parents

Kent Roy Galford

Leona Glandrith Sheets Galford

1. Pamela Ellen Galford

Born August 23, 1955  
at Anniston, Al

Died

Burial

Single as of 2/1981

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Newsome



Newsome

Pamela Ellen Galford  
b August 23, 1955 Anniston Alabama

b

(male)  
Newsome ~~1984~~

1984

d

Birnal

Married

Newsome

b

d

Birnal

Resides:

Her Parents

Samuel Eldon Galford

Charlotte Dare Cassell Galford



Mrs. Nora Drumbeller

Mrs. Nora Drumbeller, 85, died Thursday morning, March 17, 1960, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Cassee of Back Mountain, near Cass, after a long illness. She had resided with her daughter for fifteen years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Fluvanna, Virginia. Mrs. Drumbeller was born June 5, 1875, the daughter of the late William and Susan Frances Shipp Drumbeller.

Other survivors include a son, Allen Drumbeller of Charlottesville, Virginia; eleven grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain by the Rev. J. E. Fairburn. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times



Mrs. Willis Cassell, of Cass, enjoyed Saturday, July 28 (1984), at Caman Valley Resort with her six children, 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullenax, 4 daughters and seven grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cassell, of Richmond, Virginia, 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, of Virginia Beach, Va, 3 children, 5 grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cassell, of Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Cassell, of Brandywine and 2 sons; Charlotte Galford, of Portsmouth, Virginia. Her daughter, Pamela ~~Newsome~~ Newsome, had just presented her with her first grandchild, a son, so was unable to attend.

Pocahontas Times 9/2/84



Charles Cassell



male  
See other page

Cassell

Check Randolph CO records

Cassell

John  
Pearl

\*2 ~~Paul~~ Cassell

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Charles Cassell  
Born May 27, 1860 Beck  
Allegheny

Died

Burial

Parents  
CO

4/25/1889

Unita D. Deiger  
He (18) record

Married Annie M. Deiger She (18)  
Intermarried by W. H. Ballenger

Born

1871

Died

Burial

Information  
from  
obituary

1. Edna Cassell

Born March 2, 1888?

Died May 14, 1979 Santa  
Cruz,  
California

Burial

Lieutenant

1. T. C. Fain

Married 2. Eric Street

His Parents

William Cassell, Sr

Nancy Collins Cassell

3. Charles C. Cassell (Cassell)  
Randolph

Ca Sept 1895

1/3/1981

given by Mrs Lelia Swank &

4/15/1897

Randolph

CO

age 1 year 10 months  
reported by father Chas  
Cassell

Burial

Information on him in Notebook  
prepared by WPA.

His Parents

John A. Deiger  
Ada Jane Courtney Deiger

Parents  
Chas C  
P. M. C  
Cassell

Cassell born 1860, son of William, was married in 1889 to Edna  
Deiger; children, Edna, John P. Charles C.

Charles Cassell was a blacksmith at Huttonsville

1941 - History of Randolph County by the Maxwell

1898 - The Acme Publishing Co., Morgantown, W. Va

Reprinted 1941 McChlain Printing Co., Parsons, W. Va



note

See other page

Cassell

Charles Cassell was living at Huttonsville

↓  
p 409 of Historical Sketches Pocahontas Co, W. Va

by William L. Price Marlinton, W. Va

Price Brothers, Publishers 1901

Reprinted 1963 McClain Printing Co. Parsons, W. Va

Pocahontas Times 4/16/1897

Under Dunmore

Messrs. B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold ~~out~~ last week. Mr. Cassell goes to Huttonsville.

4/2/1897 Pocahontas Times  
Dunmore - auctioneer C. B. Swecker will sell  
all of Carl Cassell's <sup>personal</sup> property on the 2nd of April.  
Adam Heiger bought Mr. Cassell's farm.

2/22/1906 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Annie Cassell is in Town.

7/6/1916 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Fain (nee Cassell) wife of Lieut. T. C. Fain on leave of absence from U.S.A. in the Philippines, also her uncle W. Vint, called on Dr. Wm. L. Price last week.



Male

See other page

Cassell

John

Pearl Cassell

Born

Died

Burial

~~to Pearl Cassell~~

~~b~~

~~d~~

~~Burial~~

Married

~~2. Edna Cassell~~

~~b~~

~~d~~

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Charles Cassell

Annie M.C. Geiger Cassell

Her Parents



2/13/1910

### Birthday Party

Quite a novel and delightful affair in the way of a birthday party was given by Mrs. (Charles) Cassell in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna Cassell last Thursday evening, March 21st (1907) at 104 Bozeman Ave. South, Bozeman, Montana. There were many beautiful presents received. They were entertained by games suitable for the occasion, also music which was rendered by Mrs. Grace Martin assisted by Miss Cassell. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Knodle led the merry crowd to the dining room after supper ice cream, cakes, fruits, and other good things were served. The party then repaired to the parlor where prizes were awarded the winners in the archery contest, the object being to pierce the heart with the arrow. Mr. Leroy Knodle winning the first prize a beautiful box of choice candy. Miss Edna Knodle won the consolation prize. The guests, after wishing Mrs. Cassell many happy returns of the evening bade her good night.

A Friend

4/5/1907 The Marlinton Messenger



2/13/1919 Pocatello Times

Excerpt

Mrs. Jane Geiger born Feb 5, 1840 died January 30, 1919 aged 78 years 11 months & 25 days, one of seven children of the late Mr and Mrs James Courtney of near Edray. She was married to John A. Geiger<sup>now</sup> deceased in 1864. Four children who survive John William of Dunmore, James Andrew of Cass, Mrs Walter Vint of Cass and Mrs. Charley Cassell of Spokane, Washington. Mrs Geiger was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Gray. Her body laid to rest in Dunmore cemetery on January 31st.



Edna F. Street

Edna Cassell Street, 91, died Monday, May 14, 1979, in Santa Cruz, California.  
Born March 21, 1888, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Charles and Anna Geiger Cassell. She moved west when she was a young girl.

She had one brother, <sup>\*</sup>Paul, who is deceased. Surviving are first cousins on her father's side, Page Sutton, Ollie Cassell <sup>and</sup> Mrs Price Swink.

The Posthuma Times

Charles Cassell  
married Annie M. C. Geiger 4/25/1889

\* Mrs Lelia Swink 1/8/1981 said it should be brother Pearl Cassell.



Cassell

NO issue

Jacob Cassell

1880 McHenry Co census  
He - 66

Born

1813 Virginia

Age  
72 yrs at Death

Section 20

Died November 16, 1892  
Denn Township, Woodstock, Illinois  
McHenry County  
Burial

Moved to Woodstock, Illinois

Married

Nancy Sharp

1880 McHenry Co, Ill  
census shows 6 of

one of 13 children

age 93  
at death

Born

1816 Virginia

Died March — 1908 Woodstock  
Illinois

~~He died living Dec 26, 1892 age 93 yrs~~  
Burial

He was a farmer  
value of their real estate 1860 census  
was 2000

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy M. Gloughlin Cassell

Her Parents

William Sharp, Jr

Elizabeth Waddell Sharp

Resided: Verdant Valley  
was located in the area of the  
Fairview Church & school house.

The homestead of Wm Jr. was very visible  
during the mid 1900's as the farm of  
Jacob Sharp, brother of Dr. Ward Sharp of  
Russell, Pennsylvania

\* Living in Denn Township

Section 20 Woodstock Post Office  
Ill.

1877 Directory of McHenry Co, Illinois  
Page 186 Section 20

See letter from

McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society  
1011 N. Dixon St. McHenry, Ill 60050



3/26/1908 Pocahontas Times Mrs Nancy Cassell nee Sharp died  
at her home in Woodstock, Illinois aged 93 yrs.

April 2, 1908 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Nancy Cassell, aged 93 yrs, died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois. She was a daughter of William Sharp of Verdant Valley and was one of 13 children, only one of whom survives, Mrs Martha Dilley. Her husband was Jacob Cassell who died 10 or 12 years since. They migrated to the west many years since and accumulated a large fortune. They had no children and it is generally understood that the will of Mr. Cassell provides that at the death of his wife his estate shall be divided equally between the Cassell and Sharp families.



Know all men By these presents, that we John  
Castle, Josiah Curry and Sally Curry are held and  
firmly bound unto Wardham Robinson, Esquire, Governor  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being, &  
his successors, for the use of said Commonwealth, in  
the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which  
payment well and truly to be made, we bind  
ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors  
and administrators, jointly & severally by these  
presents, sealed with our seals and dated  
this 2nd day of July 1836 Whereas, a marriage  
is suddenly intended to be had and solemnized  
between

John Castle and Sally Curry  
Now the condition of the above obligation is  
such that if there be no lawful cause, or just  
impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the  
above obligation to be void, else to remain in full  
force and virtue.

Signed & acknowledged  
in the presence of  
Jas. Tallman

John Castle (Seal)  
Josiah Curry (Seal)



Castle in marriage  
Bond

John Cassell  
b 1811 Va  
d  
Burial

Pocahontas Co marriage Bond  
married July 2, 1836 signed by  
John Castle & Josiah Curry  
written up as John Castle

Sarah  
Sally Curry  
b 1815 Va  
d  
Burial

Resided; Pocahontas County  
until 1847 when they moved  
west to what is now Illinois  
& afterward to Iowa.

#### His Parents

Jacob Cassell  
Nancy McEloughlin Cassell

#### Her Parents

Robert Curry  
Elizabeth Swink Curry  
Isaiah Curry  
Abigail Hall Curry

Natives of  
Rockbridge Co, Va

They moved to Bald Mt, Pocahontas County shortly after  
1812. Here on a steep mountain. They reared 8 children  
William, James, John, Robert, Sally, Elizabeth, Anna & Margaret

James & Elizabeth

Cassell  
age 11 1850  
McHenry  
Ill  
census

2. James Cassell  
b August 4, 1840 Pocahontas  
Co  
d March 25, 1911 Back  
Cancer  
Burial

married 1. Sallie Orr died 1893  
2. Meriam Scott in 1908

1. Jacob Cassell 1850 census  
b 1837 McHenry Co, Ill  
age 13  
d  
Burial

married

3. Samuel Cassell  
b 1841 age 9 1850 census  
d McHenry Co, Ill  
Burial

married

4. Mary Cassell  
b 1846 age 4 1850  
d McHenry Co, Ill  
census

Burial  
married

5. George Cassell 1850  
b 1847 age 1 McHenry  
d Co, Ill  
Burial  
married



Cassell

Cassell  
James Cassell Pocahontas County  
b August 4, 1840  
d March 25, 1911 Back Allegheny,

Burial

married

1. Sallie Orr

b

d

1893

Burial

2. Her Parents

John Cassell

Sallie Curry Cassell

Resided Illinois

then Missouri after marriage

after 1893 Illinois

for teeth

Her Parents

married 1903

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2. Marian Scott

b

d

Burial

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\* after James Cassell died she married as his 3rd wife, David Redpath. He was born at Elizabeth, 30 Davies County, Ill. February 15, 1845 son of Alexander & Ann Pringle Redpath who were both born in Lincolnton, Scotland. The 2nd wife of David Redpath was Mary (2) Her Parents - aunt of his 3rd wife Marian Scott Cassell

William Scott

Janet Lindsay Scott

1. Frank Cassell

b

d

Burial

married

(Resided Thompson, Iowa)  
Winnebago County



James Cassell, of Illinois, died at the home of his cousin, William Cassell on Back Alleghany, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, of some cancerous affection, aged 71 years. The deceased was a son of John and Sallie Cury Cassell, and was born in Pocahontas County, August 4, 1840. At the age of 7 years his parents moved west to what is now Illinois and afterward to Iowa. Upon his marriage to Sallie Orr he moved to Missouri, and there raised his family and lived until the death of his wife in 1893, when he moved back to his old home in Illinois. In 1908 he married Mariam Scott, who survives him. In his twenty eighth year Mr. Cassell became a professor of religion and lived the life of a Christian, and bore with resignation his long, painful illness.

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#### Wantless

James Cassell died March 25 at the home of William Cassell, after a long illness of Cancer.

Frank Cassell, of Thompson, Iowa who was called here by the death of his father is visiting friends ~~here~~ here.

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